Treasure Room

# Anno regni regis Henrici. viii. Tertio.

¶ The kynge our souerayne lorde Henry the. viii. after the conquest/by the grace of god kynge of Englãde and of Fraunce / and lorde of Irelande / at his parliament holden at westmynster the. iiii. daye of Februaryin the. iii. yere of his mooste noble reigne : to the honour of god and holye churche/and for the comon weale and profite of this his realme/by the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporal/ & the cõmons in this present parliament assembled/& by auctoritie of the same : hath do to be ordayned / made / & enacted certayne statutes & ordinaũces in maner and fourme folowyng.

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## ¶An acte that no money/coyne/ plate/vessell/bullion/nor iewelles be caryed out of this realme. Cap.i.

WHere in a parlyament begonne and holden at westmyster the.xvi.daye of Januarye / in the.xviii. yere of kynge Edwarde the.iiii. amonges other it was ordeyned by auctoritie of the same parlyament/that no persone shulde cary/ ne make to be caryed out of this realme or wales from no parte of the same / any maner money of the coyne of this realme/nor money of the coynes of other realmes/landes/ or lordshyps/nor plate/vessell/ bullyon / nor iewell of golde garnysshed or vngarnysshed/or of syluer/without the kynges lycence/but suche persones as be dispensed within the statute/made in the seconde yere of kynge Henry the.vi.and other diuers statutes made vpon payne of felony/as in the sayd statute and ordynaunce more playnly doth appere. The whiche statute and ordynaunce was made to endure from the feest of Ester in the. xviii. yere of the sayd kynge Edwarde/vnto the ende of. vij. yeres than nexte ensuynge/ whiche statute and ordynaunce afore reherssed/by auctorite of parlyament holden in the.iiii.yere of the reigne of the late kynge of moste famous memorie Henry the. vij. were affirmed and enacted to be good and effectuall from the feest of the purification of our lady/ the yere of our lorde god M. CCCC. lxxxix. and to endure vnto thende of.xx. yeres than nexte ensuynge. And for as moche as the sayde statute ordynaunce and acte shulde expyre/ and whiche is thoughte for the more parte to be very good and necessarye: Therfore be it enacted by auctorite of this present parliament/that the said statutes/ordynãces/and actis aboue reherssed/be and shall stande good and effectuall from the feaste of the purificacion of our lady / in the yere of our lorde god. M. D. ix. after the computation of Englande/ in euery thynge therin cõteined / except only the penaltie of felony in ỳ said statute limitted: And that from the sayde feest of the purificatiõ of our lady / in the yere of our lorde god. M. D. ix. euery persone / that shall carye / or do to be caryed ouer the see/or bryngе it into any shyppe or vessell to be caryed ouer the see/ any money/coyne/plate/vessell/bullyon/iewell of golde garnysshed or vngarnysshed/or of syluer/contrary to the forme of the sayd statutes shall forfayte the double value of the same : the one halfe therof to the kynge / and the other halfe to hym that shall seyse it or therfore sue by action of dette at the comen lawe. And this acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

## ¶An acte concernyng eschetours and cõmissioners for true fyndyng of officis to endure for euer. Cap. ij.

PRayen the comons in this present parlyament assembled / that where in the parlyament holden at westmyster the.xxi.day of January / the fyrste yere of the raygne of our soueraygne lorde the kyng that nowe is/for



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as moche as dyuers of the kynges subiectes of late tyme were hurted/troubled / wronged / and some disheryted by eschetours and commyssyoners / causynge vntrue offices to be founden/and somtyme retournynge into the courtes of recorde offices and inquisicions that were neuer founde / and somtyme chaungynge the mater of the offices that were truely founden/ to the great hurte / trouble/and disheryson of the kynges true subiectes / that lyke before tyme hath nat ben sene in this realme. wherfore hit was ordeyned/establysshed/and enacted by auctorite of the sayde parlyament / that if any eschetour or commyssyoner hereafter retourne / or put in to any of the kynges courtes any inquysicyons or offyces / concernynge landes / tenementes/or other hereditamentes/nat founden nor presented by the othes of xii.men/and indented / and by them sealed : that than the same eschetour or commyssioner forfayte for euery suche offyce or inquisicion so retourned and put in to any of the sayde courtes/ a hundreth poundes to the partie or parties greued by any suche inquisicion or offyce. And from henseforth that no eschetour/ne no man sytte by vertue of any cõmyssyon to inquere of landes tenementes or other heredytamentes / excepte he or other to his vse haue landes / tenementes / or hereditamentes of the yerely value of.xl. markes/ aboue charges and reprises/vpon payne of. xx. li. And that it shall be laufull for all persones that be nat sufficient of freholde in possession or vse / at the tyme of any suche commyssyon to them delyuered to refuse to sytte and inquere by vertue of the same commyssion : And that they vpon procesle made agaynst them out of the kynges Eschequer by vertue of the same cõmyssions to be discharged vpon theyr othes for theyr sayd none sufficiencie without fyne or fee. And that euery eschetour and commyssyoner shall sytte in conuenient and open places accordynge to the statutes here tofore made. And that the sayde eschetour and commyssioner shall suffre euerye persone to gyue euydens openly in theyr presens to suche enquestis as shall be taken before any of them vpon payne of. xl.li. And that no Sheryffe nor other psone / whiche shall or oughte to retourne writtes or preceptes / retourne before Eschetours or suche commyssioner any persone or persons to enquere of any landes or tenementes/excepte euery of the same Jury (so retourned) or other to theyr vse haue landes or tenementes of the yerely value of .xl.s. within the same shyre/ where the same enquere shalbe made/without fraude or colluision aboue all charges & reprises/vpõ payne of forfayture for euery person so retourned one. C.s. And that the Jury that shall be sworne before any eschetours or suche commyssyoner to enquere of landes / tenementes / or other hereditamentes/shall receyue the counterpane of the office or inquisicion/that by them shall be presented/endented and sealed by the eschetour/ or by suche commyssyoner / and the same delyuere and suffre to reste in the possession of the fyrst persone/that shalbe sworne in the said Jury with hym to remayne / to thentent that the sayde commyssyoner or eschetour may nat chaunge nor enbesell the sayde offices or inquisitions. And this to be done

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vpon payne of euery of the sayde persones (that shalbe sworne) .xx. s. And that euery eschetour and cõmyssioner after a Jury or enquest before any of them sworne be redy to gyue theyr verdite or presentment / and offre to presente the same/ that the same eschetour or commyssioners or parte of them shall receyue the same verdite without farther delaye / vpon payne of .C.li. and delyuere the counterpane of the endenture to the Jurye in fourme afore rehersed/vpon lyke payne. And that if the clerke of the petite bagge of the kinges Chauncery (for the time being)or his deputie or deputies/or any other officer/there hauynge auctoryte to resceyue any suche offyce or inquisicion/ to whose handes any suche office or inquisicions shall come to / whiche ought to be retourned into the said Chauncery/wyll nat resceyue ỹ same office or inquisicion / and put it on the Fylas to remayne of recorde within iij. dayes after it be resceyued or offred to hym to be receyued: he to forfayte for euery suche defaute .xl.li. And the commyssyoner or eschetour / afore whom the same office or inquisition is founden (as is is aforesayd)and offered to be delyuered in to the Chauncery / to be discharged of the penaltie of xl.li.lympted by statute for none retournynge of the same office or inquisicion within thre monthes. And that like lawe and penaltie be to charge the officer or officers of the kynges eschequyer / for the tyme beinge / whiche ought to receyue inquisicions or offices / retournable in to the same Eschequer refusynge so to receyue them. And that the commyssyoner or eschetour/before whom the said inquisicions or offices be founden/be discharged of the penaltie of the statute for none retournynge of the same inquisicions or offices/ so that than the sayde eschetour or commyssioners / at any tyme after the moneth of any suche offices before them or any of them taken/with in a nother moneth than nexte ensuyng retourne the sayd office in to the said Chauncery or eschequer/as the case shall requyre. And that the sayde clerke of the petite bagge / for the tyme beinge/ certifie or cause to be certified the transcript of euery suche office or inquisicion taken before any cõmissioners or eschetours to the kynges eschequer the nexte terme folowynge the receite therof/vpon payne of forfayture for euery suche defaute. C. s. And that no man be compelled after the feaste of all sayntes nexte commynge to occuppe nor exercise the office of any eschetour by any one patent ouer one hole yere. And that he that is ones eschetour shall nat be made eschetour agayne with in thre yeres after the foresayde hole yere ended. And if any eschetour (after the feaste of all Sayntes) be made Eschetour or exercyse his offyce by reason of one patent ouer the tyme of one hole yere ended/or be made eschetour within. iii. yere after/ as is afore sayd/ that than after the sayde hole yere in fourme aforesayd ended/his patent so made to be voyde and of none effecte. And that the partie or parties so greued shall haue his or theyr recouere of euery of the sayd forfaitures of one.C.poũde/by action of dette / in whiche action the defendaunt shall nat wage his lawe/ nor be by protection nor essoyne. And the residue of the other forfaitures(expressed in this present acte)

the kynge shall haue the one moytie therof/and the partie/that wyll sue ther fore by action of dette/the other moytie. And the defendant shall haue none other delay but as is aforesayde.

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte / concernynge eschetours for exercisynge of theyr office ouer a hole yere to gydder / and letters patentes or graunted made or to be made to any eschetour for terme of lyfe / or for yeres/ or other wyse/extende nat ne be preiudiciall to any eschetour that nowe is / and that here after shalbe made and ordeyned in any citie / or towne corporate / or in the duchyes of Lancastre / Cornewalle/ and the countyes palantynes of Lancastre/Chester/Duram/or Ely/ or any other countie palantyne within the realme of Englande / wales / or other marches of the same / or to any eschetour made/or here after to be made by any persone or persons spirituall or temporall/hauing auctorite by reason of any fraūchise/liberte / priuileges/ prescriptions/or graunt/to depute or make any suche eschetour in the same.

¶ Prouyded also that this acte(as to any penaltie in the same concernynge the sufficiencie of eschetour and iurours aforesayde) extende nat nor be preiudiciall to any eschetour in cytie or townes corporate/ne to any other eschetour made or hereafter to be made by any persone or persones haynge priuileges to make eschetours for inquisicions of landes/tenementes/or hereditamentes / ne to any sheriffe or bailyffe for retournynge in any panell any persone or persones before any of the sayde eschetours of lesse value than is conteyned in the sayde acte. The eschetours of the countyes palantyne of Lancastre and Chester in this prouise onely forprised and excepted.

¶ Prouyded also that this acte extende nor be prejudiciall to any Justices of the peace for any thyng doinge concernyng the commission of the peace/ whiche acte and statute was ordeyned and made to endure vnto ꝑ fyrst day of this present parliament. And for as moche as the sayde acte is thoughte to be very necessarye and behofable. Be it therfore ordeyned / establysshed/ and enacted by the kyng our souerayngne lorde/and the lordes spirituall and temporall / and the comons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same/that the sayde acte concernynge eschetours and commyssioners and euery thyng therin conteyned/stande and be in full strength vertue and effecte for euer more.

## ¶ An acte concernynge the mayntenaunce of archery and shotynge in longe bowes within this realme. Cap.iii.

The kynge our souerayngne lorde/callynge to his moste noble and gratious remembrance/ that by the feate and exercise of the subiectes of this his realme in shotynge in longe bowes/ there hath contynually growen and ben within the same great nombre and multitude of good archers/whiche haue nat only defended this realme/and the subiectes therof agaynst the cruell malice & daunger of theyr outwarde

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ennemyes in tyme here tofore paſſed / but alſo with litle nombre & puiſſance in regarde/ haue done many notable actes and diſcomfetures of warre agaynſt the infidels and other/and furthermore ſubdued and reduced diuers and many regions and cõtreis to their due obeiſance/to the great honour/ fame / and ſuertye of this realme and ſubiectes/ and to the terryble drede and feare of all ſtrange nacions any thyng to attempte or do to the hurte or damage of them or any of them. And albe it that dyuers good & profitable ſtatutes in the tyme of his noble progenitours and predeceſſours kynges of this lande / for the mayntenaunce of artherye and longe bowes here tofore haue ben made/amonge whiche the right famous kynge of noble memorye Henry the .vii. father to our ſayde ſouerayne lorde / by auctorite of dyuers parlyamẽtes cauſed good and notable actes and ſtatutes to be eſtabliſſhed and made/& that ſhotyng in croſſebowes ſhulde be ſette on parte & nat vſed. And alſo that great nombre of boweſtaues of ewe ſhulde be broughte and conueyed by marchauntes repayrynge in to this realme from thoſe partes where theſe growe/ vpon certayne pãynes in the ſame ſtatutes limitted and conteyned. yet neuer the leſſe artchery and ſhotynge in longe bowes is ryght lytell vſed/but dayly mynyſſheth/decayeth/and abateth more and more for that moche partie of the cõmynalte and parell of the realme/whereby of olde tyme the great nombre and ſubſtaunce of archers hath growen and multiplied be nat of power nor abilitie to bye them lõge bowes of ewe/to exercyſe ſhotynge in the ſame/ and to ſuſteyne the continuall charge therof/and alſo by meanes and occaſion of cuſtomable vſage of tenes play/bowles/cloſſhe/ and other vnlaufull games prohibet by many good and benefictall eſtatutes/by auctorite of parlyament in that behalfe prouyded and made / great impouerilſhement hath enſued/and many heynous murders/roberyes/and felonyes be commytted and done / and alſo the deuyne ſeruyce by ſuche myſſedoers on holy and feſtiuall dayes nat herde or ſolemnyſed/ to the high diſpleaſure of almyghtie god. wherfore the kynges highneſſe/of his moſte bleſſed diſpoſicion/great wyſedome/and prouydence/and alſo for zele to the publyke weale/ſuertie / and defence of this his realme / and ſubiectes / and theyr auncient fame in this behalfe to be renued and repayred/by the aſſent of his lordes ſpirituall and temporall/ and his comons in this preſent parliament aſſembled / and by auctorite of the ſame / hath ordeyned/ enacted/ and eſtabliſſhed / that the ſtatute of wyncheſter for archers to be put in due execution. And ouer that / that euery man beynge the kynges ſubiecte/ nat lame/decreput/nor maymed/nor hauynge any other laufull or reaſonable cauſe or impediment/ beynge within the age of. lx. yeres / excepte to tho men / ſpirituall men/ Juſtices of the one benche and of the other / Juſtices of Aſſyſe and barons of the eſchequer/do vſe and exercyſe ſhotynge in longe bowes. And alſo to haue a bowe and arrowes redy continually in his houſe to vſe hym ſelfe/ and do vſe hym ſelfe in ſhotynge. And alſo that the father/ gouernours/and rulers of ſuche as be of tender age/ do teache and bryng

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by them in the knowlege of the same shotyng. And that euery man hauyng a man chylde/or men chyldren in his house/shall prouyde/ordeine/& haue in his house for euery man childe/ beinge of the age of.vii.yeres/ & aboue/tyll he shall come to the age of.xvii.yere/ a bowe & .ii.shaftes / to enduce & lerne them & bryng them vp in shotynge/and shall deliuer all the same bowe and arrowes to the same yonge men/ to vse and occupie. And if the same yonge men be seruauntes/that than their maisters shall abate the money that they shall paye for the same bowes and arrowes of theyr wayges. And after all such yonge men shall come to the age of.xvii.yeres/euery of them shall prouyde and haue a bowe & .iiii.arrowes continually for hym selfe at his proper costes & charges/orels of the gyfte or prouysion of his frendes/and vse and occupy the same in shotynge / as is afore rehersed. And that the Justices of assises of gaole delyuere/Justices of peas/& stewardes of fraunchises/letes and lawday / haue power to enquere of all the premysses in theyr cessions/ letes/and lawe dayes/and here & determyne the same. And also by their discretions examyne all persons lackynge & nat hauynge bowes/shaftes/ and arrowes accordyng to the fourme afore rehersed. And euery psone that shal be founden by suche inquete or examynation in defaute/or nat prouydyng & hauyng bowes arrowes & shaftes redy by the space of one monthe/shall forfayte and pay for euery suche defaute. xij. s. And where any suche forfaiture shall happen to be foũden within the precincte of any franchise lete or lawe day/than the lorde of the same fraunchise lete or lawday shall haue the forfaiture therof. And in all other places all suche forfayture to be to the kynges our soueraygne lorde/ his heires and successours. And that all statutes heretofore made agaynst them that vse vnlaufull games be duly put in execution/& punisshement had according to the penalties of the same/as well agaynst the offenders & occupiers of such vnlaufull games/ as agaynst thẽ that be owners or kepers of houses or other places/where any suche vnlaufull games be vsed/according to ỹ purport tenor & intent of ỹ same statutes. And further more that all iustices of peas/mayres/baylyffes/sheryffes/constables/& all other heed officers and euery of them / fyndynge or knowynge any maner person or psons vsyng or exercisyng any vnlaufull games / contrary to the sayde estatute/haue full power and auctorite to cõmytte euery such offender to warde/there to remaine without bayle or mainprise/to such tyme he or they so offendynge be bounden by obligation to the kynges vse/ in suche somme of money/as by the discretion of the sayd Justices/maires/ baylyffes / or other heed officers shalbe thoughte reasonable/ that they nor any of thẽ shall nat frõ thensefoorth vse any vnlaufull games. And ỹ euery bower within this realme alwaye make for euery one bowe of ewe / that he maketh to sell/at the leest. ij. bowes of elme wyche or other wode of meane price. And if they or any of them refuse so to do/and it foũden before the iustices of peace in the shyre/or maires/bailyffes/or other heed officer of cites or borroughes within theyr cities or borowes by presentement of .xii. men/

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or by due examination before the sayd Justices of peas or .ij. of them or before the sayde mayres or baylyffes/ that than the same Justices/mayres/or baylyffes haue full auctorite and power to cõmytte them to warde/there to remaine without bayle or mainprise by ỹ space of .viij. dayes or more by the discretion of the saide iustices/maires/or baylyffes. And also that buttes be made in euery citie/towne/& place accordynge to the lawe of auncient tyme vsed. And that the inhabytantes & dwellers/ in euery of them be compelled to make & contynue suche buttes/& to exercise them selfe with longe bowes in shotyng at the same & els where on holy dayes & other tymes conuenient.

¶And ouer that it is enacted by the sayd auctorite/ỹ euery Justice of peas within this realme/or .ii. of them within theyr seuerall iurisdictions haue full power and auctorite to take/assigne/ & appoynt bowers .iii.ii. or mo places by theyr discretion within euery shyre / cytie / or borowes / where the moste comon repaire and resorte is of his subiectes/& there to enhabyte and make longe bowes of elme/wyche/or other wode of liteil price and value to serue the cõmynaltie for the due exercise of shotynge/ and to take and cõpell as many of them as they shall thynke necessary by theyr discretions to inhabyte at such places for the same. And so in like wise as often as ỹ case shall require & be thought behouefull. And that all bowestaues of ewe hereafter to be brought in to this realme to be solde/be open and nat solde in bundels nor close / to thentent the byers of them may haue perfyte knowlege of the goodnesse of them / and gyue the better price for them/if they be so worthe.

¶And be it also enacted by ỹ auctorite aforesaid/that all maires/bailiffes/ sheryffes/ and all other heed officers shall make open proclamation of these presentes in euery market & feire to be holden within their seueral iurisdictions & auctorities/And also that the Justice of the gaole deliuere/ assises / & Justices of peas do cause the same to be ꝓclaimed in their seuerall circuites and cessions before them to be holden. This acte concernynge the makyng of bowes of elme/wyche/or other thã of ewe/to begyn to take effecte at the feast of Lammesse next cõmynge: And the residue of all this acte to take effecte and put in execution immediatly/& to endure to the nexte parlyament.

Item that no straunger borne out of the kynges obeysaunce (nat beyng denysen) shall nat conuey nor do to be cõueyed in to any partes out of the kynges obeysance any lõge bowes/arrowes/or shaftes without the kynges speciall licẽce/vpon paine of forfaiture of the same/where so euer they shalbe taken within this the kynges power/& vpon payne of imprisonment without baile or mainprise vnto suche tyme he or they(so being in warde) haue made a reasonable fyne to the kynge for his or theyr offences afore the Justice of peas.or.ii. of them in their cessions in the same coũtie/wher he or they shalbe cõmitted to warde/or finde sufficient suertie for the paymẽt of the same fine.

¶Item that no maner persone (nat beinge borne within the kynges obeysaunce) nat made denysen/vse within the kynges obeysaunce shotyng with longe bowes without the kynges licence/ vpon payne of forfayture suche

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bowes/arowes/and shaftes/as they shall be founden so shotynge with and euerye of the kynges subiectes maye haue auctoritie to take and seyse the same forfaytures to his owne vse.

¶ An acte of protections and lycence of alienacion for suche persones as shalbe in the kynges warres. Cap.iiii.

THe kyng our soueraygne lorde for diuers causes and reasonable considerations hym mouyng/by the assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall / and the comons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctoritie of the same hath enacted/ordeyned/and establysshed/that euery persone of what condicion or degree he be of / beinge or hereafter be in our sayde soueraygne lorde the kynges wages and seruice of warre beyonde the see/or vpon the see/at his pleasure haue the protection of profecture or morature cum clā volumus. And in the exception of the sayde protection there be made omission of assises. And that the sayde protections be allowable in all the kynges courtes/and other courtes / where the sayde protections shalbe pleded or layed for any of the sayde persones in all pleyse of assise/ as well of nouell disseisyn as of fresshe force without any difficultie: And excepte alway that the sayde protections be nat allowable in actions of dette taken or to be taken by our soueraigne lorde the kynge/or by any persone to his vse / or to the vse of our late soueraygne lorde kyng Henry the.vii. or to the vse of his executours for the performaunce of his wyll/nor in any appelle of murder or felonie by any persone or persones sued or to be sued. And that a speciall clause be expressed in the same protection for the same.

¶ Also be it enacted / that the iugementes to be gyuen from hensforthe in such Assise arrayned or to be arrayned shall nat be preiudiciall to any of the sayde persones / so beinge in the seruice of our soueraygne lorde the kynge (as is aforesayde) whiche haue any thynge in reuersyon or remaynder in landes or tenemētes/wherof suche Assise be arrayned/if the names of those persones/whiche be in the reuercion or the remaynder of suche lāndes or tenementes be nat in the sayde Assise/but that the sayde iugement be agaynst all them boyde: The sayde ordynaunce to endure and be auaylable to euery of the sayde persones as longe as he abydeth in the kynges wages and seruice of warre. And if this ordynaunce touchynge the said persons so nowe abydyng or after this shall so abyde in the seruice of the kynges highnes be nat sufficient for the ease and suertie of them. Be it ordeyned and enacted by the same auctoritie / that our soueraygne lorde the kynge/and the lordes of his councell(for the tyme beinge)haue full power in all maner of actions suites and processe to graunt to euery of suche persones protections as shall be in their causes auaylable after their discretions / durynge the tyme that they

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or any of them contynue in the sayd seruice of warre.

¶ Prouyded that this acte be nat auaylable to any persone for any entre/ sen the firste day of this present parlyament. Also be it enacted/ that if any dyscent of any landes or tenementes or any other right or hereditamentis be to any persone or persons (beynge within this realme or els where) that/ that discent be of no gretter effect to the damage or hurt of the sayd persons beyng in kynges seruyce as is aforesayd / than if the sayde persons in the kynges seruyce so beynge were within the age of xxi. yeres.

¶ Also be it ordayned by the sayd auctorite/ that all suche persones as shall passe ouer the see or byde vpon the see in the kynges seruice/ as is aforesaid/ eueriche of them/ whiche haue landes and tenemetes holden of the kyng or of any other to theyr only vse/ shall nowe laufully make therof alienacion/ feoffamentes/ & transmutacion of possession by dede or dedis fyne or fynes/ recoueree or recouerees for the parformaunce of theyr wylles/ without any fyne for the sayd alienacions/ feoffementes/ fynes / recoueres/ or trãsmutation of possession therfore to be made. And that they & euery of them / theyr heyres and assignes / and the heyres & assignes of euery of them be discharged of all such fynes by the said act without letters patẽtis of licẽce or ydon or other discharge to be had in that behalfe. And furthermore be it also ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctorite, that if any of the sayd persons so beynge in the sayd seruice/ whiche holde landes or tenementes of the kyng/ or of any other by knyghtes seruice or otherwyse/ wherefore his heyre ought to be in warde/ and fortune in the sayde seruice to decesse beyonde the see/ or vpon the see/ or that any feoffement of the same landes and tenementes be supposed to be made/ by collusion/ the heyre of the owner of the same landes and tenementes beynge within age: that than the feoffes or executours of suche persone so decessed haue the warde and maryage of the heyre so beyng within age/ and of the landes and tenementes so holden during the nonage of euery suche heyre to the perfourmaunce of the wyll of the sayde persone so decessed/ without any accompte or other thynge to be yolden / payenge yerely the rentes to the chefe lorde or lordes of the fee/ sauynge to euery persone or persons/ other then the sayd persons that shall make any suche aliecion feoffemẽt fyne or suffre recouery to be had ayenst them without payeng therfore any fyne to the kynge or the lorde or lordes/ of whom the sayd landes ar holden for the same suche ryght tytle vse and interest as they had before the sayde feoffement alienacion fyne recouere or transmutacion of possession or any of them made or suffred of any suche landes tenementes or hereditamentes/ wherof any suche feoffement fyne alienacion or recouerees so shall be made.

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte extende nat to any captaynes or souldyours that nowe be or hereafter shall be reteyned within the townes of Caleys Hammes/ Guysnes/ Rylebanke/ and Berwyke/ wales/ or any of them/ and the marches of the same.

In acte

## An acte for payment of wages to souldiours beynge in the kynges warre. Cap. v.

FOr asmoche that the kyng our souerayne lorde entendeth by the grace of god to sende ouer the see a great army/trustyng therby nat only to preserue this his realme in his anciēt fame & honor/ but also set in perfite peace and tranquillite his subiectes of the same/and the better to be disposed to serue god. Howe be it many tymes by the inordinate couetisnes of captaines reteined with princes afore this time great parte of the nombre of souldiours / for whom suche captaynes haue endented with princes at tyme of nede haue lacked of theyr nombre of souldyours/ wherby great ieoperdie hathe ensued and irrecuperable damages may ensue if remedy therfore be nat sene and had. Be it therfore ordeyned by auctorite of this present parlyament/that if any captayne be reteyned or hereafter shall be to serue the kynge vpon the see or beyonde the see in kept of warre / whiche haue nat his or theyr hole and parfyte noumbre of men and souldiours/ accordynge as he shall be reteyned with the kynge/ or gyue nat them theyr full wages without abrydgement / as he shall receyue of the kyng for them/he shall for suche defaute forfayt to the kynge all his goodes and catalles/ and theyr bodies to prison. And that euery captayne petycaptayne/and all other hauyng vnder them retinue of souldiour or souldiours at the kynges wages/shall (vpon the payne payne afore sayd) pay to the retinue of souldiour or souldiours and euery of the same the wages ratably as is allowed vnto them by the kyng our souerayne lorde/ or the treasourer of his warres/without lessynge or withdrawyng of any parte therof. And for as longe tyme as they shall receyue wages for them/this payment to be made vnto the sayd retinues and euery souldiour of the same of theyr captaynes/and petycaptaynes/ alwayes within. vi. dayes nexte & immediatly after that the sayde captayn petycaptayne or other shall haue receiued their wages of the kynge or of the treasourer of his warres/or of their lordes or maisters. And if any souldiour being nat captayne imediatly reteined with the kyng/whiche hereafter shalbe in wages and reteyned / or take any prest to serue the kynge vpon the see or vpon the lande/or beyonde the see/depart out of the kynges seruyce without lycence of the kynges leutenaunt there/ that suche departyng be taken demed & adiudged felonie. And that he so offendynge suffre for the sayd offence punysshement and execucion of felonie. And for asmoche as his offence stretcheth to the hurt & ieopardy of the king our souerayne lorde/the nobles of the realme/& of all the comon wele therof/ that therfore he or they so offendyng (nat being within orders of holy churche) entoye nat ỹ benefite of his clergie. And that it be ordeyned by the sayd auctorite/that the Justices of the peas of euery shyre of Englande/ where any suche offēders be taken haue power to inquere of the sayd offences/and the same to here & determyne as they do and may do of felonyes/ trespaces/

and

and other offēces expʒessed in the kinges cōmission to them made/as though the sayd offences were done in the same shyʒe. And also that the sayd departyng of suche souldiours/& also their reteignours (if it be trauersed) be tried in the same shire/where they be foʒ suche causes attested and arrayned.

¶ Pʒouyded alwaye that no captayne be charged by this acte foʒ lacke of his nombʒe reteyned (as is aboue sayde) whose souldiours shall happen to dye oʒ otherwyse depart nat in the defaute of the captayne/ so ꝑ the said captayne/if he be at lande wages shewe the departynge oʒ lackyng of his souldiour within. x. dayes after the lackyng of the sayd souldiour vnto the kynges leutenant there/& to the treasourer of the warres. Oʒ if the captaine be at the see wages if he shewe the departynge oʒ lackynge of the souldiour so lackynge the admyʒall of the nauy/where he is receyued at the next metyng with the said admyʒall. ¶ Pʒouyded alway that this acte extēde nat to any captaynes oʒ souldiours/that nowe be oʒ hereafter shall be reteyned within the townes of Caleys/Hammes/and Guysnes / Rysebanke/Berwyke/and wales/ oʒ any of them/and the marches of the same.

¶ Pʒouyded alway that this acte be nat pʒeiudiciall noʒ hurtfull to ꝑ sayd captaynes pety captaynes noʒ any other/ hauynge vnder them retynue of souldiours noʒ any of them foʒ none payment of the kynges wages to their housholde seruauntes and other/to whom they shall dayly kynde and gyue meate and dʒynke durynge the sayd seruice of warre.

## ¶ An acte concernynge true makynge and dʒappynge of wollen clothes. Cap.vi.

FOʒ the deceptfull dʒappynge and makyng of wollen clothes made and dʒaped within this realme/ & also foʒ mesuryng in sale of the same/our souerayne loʒde the king/ by the aduise and assent of his loʒdes spirituall and tempoʒal/& the cōmons in this pʒesent parliamēt assembled/ & by auctoʒite of the same hath oʒdayned/ establysshed/& enacted dyuers oʒdynaunces & statutes foʒ the true makyng & dʒappyng of suche wollen clothes/& foʒ mealsurynge in sales the true cōtent of the same in maner & foʒme folowyng. Fyʒst that the wolle/whiche shalbe deliuered foʒ oʒ by the clothier/to any person oʒ persons foʒ bʒeking/ kembing/carding/oʒ spinning of ꝑ same/ the deliuere therof shalbe by euyn iuste and true poyse and weyght of haberdipoyse sealed by auctoʒite/nat excedyng in weyght after the rate of.xii. poūde wolle seymed aboue one quarter of a poūde foʒ the waste of the same wolle/and in none other maner. And that the bʒeker oʒ kember to delyuer agayne to the sayde clothier the same wolle so bʒoken & kempte/and the carder and spynner to delyuer agayne to the same clothyer yerne of the same wolle by the same euyn iuste & true poise and weyght (the waste therof excepted) without any parte thereof conce-

lynge/or any more oyle watter or other thynge put therevnto deceyuably/ vpon payne to be sette vpon the pyllorie or the cukkynge stoole man or woman as the case shall requyre/vpon due proffe of suche deceyte afore and by the discretion of the mayre bayllye or other heed officer of citie borough or towne/where the deceyt shall appere/the same mayre/ bayly/or heed officer callynge to hym suche persones as shall seme to hym conuenient for the proffe of suche deceyte.

¶Item that the weauer/ whiche shall haue the weauynge of any wollen yerne to be webbed into clothe/ shall weaue/ werke/ and put into the webbe for clothe to be made therof as moche and all the same yarne as the clothier or any person for hym shall deliuer to the same weauer/with his vsed marke put to the same/ without chaungynge or any percell therof leauynge out of the same webbe/ or that restore to the same clothier the surpluis of the saue yarne/if any be left nat put in to the same webbe/& without any more oyle/ breue/moysture/duste/sande/ or other thynge discreuable puttynge to or castyng to the same webbe/vpon payne to be sette vpon the pyllorie/ by proffe/ discrecion/and in maner as is aforesayde.

¶Item that no maner persone bye any coloured wolle/or coloured wollen yerne of any carder/ spynner/or weauer/but onely in open markette/ vpon payne to be sette vpon the pillorie in maner afore sayde.

¶Item that the walker and fuller shall truly walke full thycke and werke euery webbe of wollen yerne / whiche he shall haue to walke fulle thycke or werke / without any flockes or any other maner deceyte to be vsed within the same/and shall nat rowe nor werke any clothe or webbe with any cardes on the vyght syde nor of the wrong syde/vpon payne to be set vpon the pyllorie in maner afore rehersed.

¶Item that the clothier nor other person what so euer he be/ after the feast of Mydsomer nexte comynge/shall nat put any clothe to sale/whiche whan it shall be fulle wette shall shrynke more than one yarde in all the lengthe/ and one quarter of a yarde in the brede for the more parte thereof/ And clothes called narowe or straytes after the rate / vpon payne to forfayte for euery clothe otherwise put to sale. iii. s. iiii. d. And beside that to reducte of his price for the same to be rebated to the byer therof as moche after the rate as the same cloth so otherwise put to sale/beinge full wette/shal shrinke more than a yarde of that it was in length tyme of the same sale / & as it beynge wette/shall wante of the brede of one yarde .iii. quarters of a yarde.

¶Item that the byer of wollen clothes(denysyn or alyen) after the byenge therof shall nat drawe nor cause to be drawen in length/nor strayne nor do to be strained in brede the same clothes nor any of them by tenor or wynche/ or by any other meane/vpon payne of forfayture for euery of the same clothes so to be drawen or strayned.C.s.

¶Prouyded alway that if such byer of clothes/for yͤe/cause such clothes to be full wette/he may drawe & strayne them for euenynge of them only/so that

that exceede nat one yarde in lẽgth moze thã it ſhalbe whã it ſhalbe ful wette. Item that no maner perſon(what degree oz condicion ſo euer he be of)werke oz put vpon any wollen clothes any ſtockes/oz other deceiuable thyng/vpon payne to forfayte foz euery clothe ſo wzought decepuably with ſtockes oz other decepuable thynge. xl. ſ. and beſyde that to be ſette vpon the pyllozy in maner and fourme afoze reherſed. Item that no maner perſon oz perſons/denyſen noz alyen/ſhall nat dzawe noz ſtrayne/noz do to be dzawen oz ſtrayned within this realme/noz any of the parties beyonde the ſee/any wollen clothes of the makynge oz dzappynge within this realme in lengthe noz in bzede/moze noz in other maner than is afozeſayd/noz after the ſayd feaſte of Mydſomer ſende oz conuey noz cauſe to be ſent oz conueyed vnto any of the parties of beyonde the ſee(there to put to ſale)any wollen clothes of the makyng oz dzappyng of this realme dzawen & ſtrayned in length oz bzede/moze than is afoze reherſed/after the rate of.xviij.yardes foz a bzode clothe/vpon payne to forfayte foz euery clothe ſo moze dzawen and ſtrayned in lengthe and bzede than is afozeſayde. x. li. Item that no maner perſone(denyſen noz other)bye oz ſelle any wollen clothes by other meaſure moze oz leſſe thã after the true cõtent therof to be moten & meaſured by the yarde/addyng to euerye yarde one ynche of the rule of the trewe meaſurynge foz the content of the ſame clothes/vpon payne to forfayte foz euery clothe to the contrary meaſured. C. ſ. Item that euery clothyer/and other perſone/whiche ſhall put oz delyuer to any perſone any wolle to bzeake kembe carde oz ſpynne/oz yerne to the weauers to webbe/oz the webbe to the fullers to fulle walbe and thycke/ſhall without decepte oz male engyne ſatiſfye contente and paye to the ſame bzeker kember carder ſpynner weauer and fuller foz the ſame theyz labour and wozkemanſhyppe redy money of the kynges coyne/without to delyuer foz payment of ſuche labour oz wozkemanſhyp/oz any parte therof/in wares oz vytayles/vpon payne to forfayte foz euery defaute in that he oz they ſhall delyuer foz ſuche payment foz ſuche labour and wozkemanſhyppe any wares oz vytayle. x. ſ.

¶ Item that the alnager oz ſeler/after the ſayd feaſt of Mydſomer nexte comynge/reaſonably required/ſhall put to euerye wollen clothe made and dzaped within the circuitie oz pzocincte of his office to be ſolde the kynges ſeales of leed/& nat put to any ſuche clothes any ſeales of waxe in any wiſe/vpon payne of forfaiture foz euery cloth ſealed otherwiſe than with leed. iii. ſ.iiij.d. The one moyte of all the ſayd forfaytures conteyned in all the ſayd ordinances made foz makynge & dzapping of wollen clothes/& foz the meſurynge therof/to be to our ſoueraygne lozde the kyng/& to euery pſon/which wyll & ſhall ſue by wzyt byll oz other action in that behalfe againſt any pſon (doing to ꝯ contrary of the ſame ordinañces) the other moite. And that the defendaunt in any plee vpon any ſuche action be nat admytted to wage his lawe/noz any ꝓtection noz eſſoyne foz any ſuche defendantes be alowed in the ſame. The ſayd actes & ordynaunces to endure to the nexte parlyament.

¶ And be it furthermore ordeyned and enacted by the aduise and auctorite aforesaid/that the king our soueraine lorde/or any other psons take nat any aduantage or profyte of any penalties of forfaytures by an act made in the plyment holden at westmynster the. xxiiij. day of January in the first yere of the reygne of Rycharde the thyrde late in dede and nat in ryghte kynge of Englande/ concernynge the makynge and drappynge of wollen clothes/gyuen/ lymytted/or assygned for any clothe made or hereafter to be made/but onely accordynge to the sayd ordynaunces and statutes nowe made in this present parlyament/any acte statute ordynance or prouision to the contrary here tofore made nat withstandynge.

¶ Prouided alway that this acte extende nat to wollen clothes called kendalles/nor clothes called carpenell whites/comōly made for lining for hosē.

¶ And prouided also that this acte extende nat to wollen clothes called tostockes/made in the countie of Deuonshire for medlyng flokkes with theyr wolle / so they make the same clothes only of wolle growyng in the countie of Deuonshire/and of none other wolle/so that they drawe nor straine the same clothes more nor in other maner than is aforesayd.

¶ Prouyded also that this acte or any penaltie or article therin conteyned extēde nat ne in any wise be hurtfull or prejudiciall to any clothe makers for makyng of any cloth within the coūtie of Cornewall/but ꝑ al clothmakers within the same coūtie may make clothe & vse clothe makyng as they before ꝑ making of this acte haue vsed & accustomed: this acte or any thyng therin conteyned nat withstandynge. Prouided also that this acte extende nat or be prejudiciall of or to the maker marchaunt or byer of any wollen clothes called bastardes / made with crempll lystes.

## ¶ An acte concernynge wollen clothes to be full wrought/ barbed/ rowed/and shorne er they be caryed out of this realme. Cap. vii.

Where at the parlyment holden at westmynster the. ix. day of Nouembre the. iii. yere of the reigne of our late soueraine lorde kyng Henry the. vii. (whose soule god ꝓdon) it was shewed by sherme / fullers/& other artificers/that shuld lyue and opteyne their nedy sustentation by meane of drapery made and draped within this realme/as well throughout the same realme as within the cyte of London/ ꝑ wher as in a statute made the. vii. yere of the reigne of kyng Edwarde the iiii. amōges other it was cōteined/that no pson (denisen nor straūger) shuld cary or do to be caried to any ꝑties beyonde ꝑ see any wollen yarne nor cloth vnfulled/but the wollen yarne to be made in this realme shuld be wouen in the same. And also al cloth within the same made/shulde be fulled and fully wrought within ꝑ same/before ꝑ any of the same shuld be had or caryed out of this realme/vpō paine of forfaiture of ꝑ very value of such yarne nat wouen/& cloth nat fulled/had or caried out of this realme. The one halfe of the same

same forfaiture to be leuied to the vse of the kyng/and the other halfe to him or them that shuld espy or make proue of any such yerne nat wouen/or cloth nat fulled/caried to any place beyõde the see. And for as moche as in the said statute of kyng Edwarde ther is none expresse mẽtion made/ ỹ the sayd clothes shuld be rowed and shorne before that they be caried & conueyed out of this realme/wherby ỹ said poore cõmons of the craftes aforesaid myght be set in labour & occupation: therfore the said clothes then were and yet ben in great nombre and plentie caried and conueyed out of this realme vnrowed and vnshorne in to the parties of beyonde ỹ seee/as well by denysens as by straũgers/wherby outlãdisshe naciõs with ỹ same drapery ben set to labour & occupation to their great enriching/and the pore cõmons of the craftes aforesaide throughout all this realme/whiche of naturall reason(as the kynges true liege men) shulde haue and opteyne theyr nedy sustentation and lyuing by meanes of the same drapery / for lacke of suche occupacion dayly fall in great noumbre in to ydelnes and pouertie/ to theyr vttermoost distruction/ if hit shulde than any longer contynue. wherevpon our sayde soueraygne lorde kynge Henry the. viii. by the aduyse of his lordes spirituall and temporall/ and at the prayers of the commons in his sayde Parlyament assembled/ and by auctoryte of the same ordeyned/establysshed/and enacted/that no straunger nor denysen shulde carye / or make to be caryed / out of this realme any wollen clothes/ but that they before be barbed/ rowed/ & shorne within the same realme/for the releefe & settyng a worke of the said poore comons of the craftes aforesaid/vpon payne of the forfayture ymutted in the said statute of kynge Edwarde/made vpon cloth caried out of this realme nat fulled/to be deuided in maner and forme as in the same statute is conteyned. So that clothes called vesses/rayes/sailyng clothes/& al other clothes comonly solde at.xl.s.or vnder be nat comprised in the said acte/made ỹ said thirde yere of the reigne of our sayd late soueraygne lorde kynge Henry the viij.as by the same acte more plainly appereth. And for lacke of due execucion of the said actes litle effect or profyt hath folowed or growen of the same to the sayd poore craftie men beynge naturall subiectes/ whiche for lacke of worke & occupacion daily fall in idelnes and pouertie. Be it therfore ordeyned establyssheed and enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lorde/and the lordes spirituall and temporall / and the commons in this present parlyament assembled/& by auctorite of the same/that the said actes & ordinaunces may stande and contynue in theyr full strength and vertue. And that they from hens forth ben duely put in execucion/accordyng to the tenour purporte and effect of the same and of either of them. And that euery person/ ỹ wyl sue for the same forfatures/be admitted to his action of dette by bill or informacion in any of the kynges courtes of recorde/where the same may be determyned after the course of the comon lawe/and ỹ the defendaũt in suche behalfe in no wise be admitted to wage his lawe/nor that any protection or essoyne be in the same alowable. Neuertheless for that the draping and makyng of

ſuche clothes/called beſſes/rayes/ſaylynge clothes/and other clothes/whi-
che tyme of makynge of the eſtatute of kynge Henry the. viij. were com-
monly ſolde at. xl. s. or vnder/the maker thereof and clothyer of tymes
paſſed and nowe is and hereafter is lyke to be at greatter charge about the
drappynge and makynge of the ſame/ and alſo of all other clothes/ for the
wolle is of ferre greatter price/and alſo the coſtes & charges for the worke-
manſhyppe of ſuche clothes is ferre more chargeable/ than it were tyme of
makynge of the ſayde eſtatute. Be it therfore prouyded by the auctorytie
aforeſayd/that clothes called beſſes/rayes/ ſaylyng clothes/& other clothes
nowe commonly ſolde at foure markes or vnder/be nat compriſed in this or
any of the ſayde actes/ but may be caryed and conueyed out of this realme
in to the partie of beyonde the ſee/ nat barbed rowed nor ſhorne/this or any
the ſayd actes nat withſtandynge.

## ¶An acte repellynge the acte made at yorke for ſellynge of vytayles by heed offycers. Cap. viij.

Where in the parlyament of kynge Edwarde ſonne/ of
kynge Edwarde/ holden at yorke/ in the. xii. yere of his
reygne/ amonges other thynges hit was accorded and
enacted/that no miniſtre in citie or borough/ whiche by
reaſon of his office ought to kepe aſſiſes of wynes and
vyttayles/ as longe as he ſhulde be attendaunt to that
offyce/ ſhulde marchaunt wynes/ or vyttayles in groſe
or at retayle/ vpon certayne payne limytted and expreſſed in the ſaid ſtatute/
as in the ſame more playnly dothe appere/ ſythen the makynge of whiche
ſtatute and ordynaunce many and the moſt part of all the cites/boroughes/
and townes corporate within this realme of Englande be fallen in ruyne
and decaye/and nat enhabyted with marchauntes and men of ſuche ſub-
ſtaunce as they were at the tyme of makynge of the foreſayde ſtatute and
ordynaunce/ for at this daye the dwellers and inhabytauntes of the ſame
cyties and boroughes be mooſte commonly bakers/ brewers/ vyntners/
fyſſhemongers/and other vyttaylers/ and fewe or none other perſones of
ſubſtaunce be within many of the ſayde cyties/boroughes/and townes cor-
porate other than the foreſayde vyttaylers at this daye able and ſuffycient
to beare offyce within the ſame/and to content/anſwere/and paye vnto the
kynges grace his fee ferme wherwith they be charged. In conſideration
wherof/and for the eaſe/comforte/ and reliefe of the foreſayde poore cities/
boroughes and townes corporate/ and of the inhabytauntes of the ſame/
Be it ordayned eſtablyſſhed and enacted by the kyng our ſoueraygne lorde/
by thaduiſe of his lordes ſpirituall and temporall/ and the cõmons of this
preſent parlyament aſſembled/and by auctorytie of the ſame/that whan ſo-
euer and as often as any vyttayler is choſen to beare any offyce within any

cytie/

cytie/borough/or towne/corporate/ whiche for the tyme that he shal stande and be in suche office shuld haue the assysynge and correction for sellyng of vytaylles/that than. ij. discrete and honeste persones of the same cytie borroughe or towne corporate/nat beynge vytaillers/ ne any of them beinge a vyttayler/shall be chosen by the commynaltie of the same cytie / borroughe or towne corporate in lyke fourme as the sayde officer shall be chosen/ whiche two persones with the sayde officer shall be sworne trewely to sesse and set the prices and assises of vittayles there/ for the tyme that any suche vitayler shall abyde in his sayd office. And that than it shalbe lawfull to al and euery of the sayde officers/after the same vyttayles be set and cessed by the same officer and the sayde. ij. persones / or one of the same. ij. persons/ the other beynge absent/to marchaunt and selle wynes and all other vitayle in grose and at retayle/durynge the tyme that he shall be in any suche office/ without any thyng therfore to forfayte. The sayde statute acte and ordynaunce / or any other acte or actes / ordynaunce/or statute to the contrarye made in any wyse nat withstandynge.

Prouyded alwaye that this acte or any thynge therin conteyned extende nat to discharge any minister of the cites of London/yorke/and Couentre/ nor none of them/for any wyne or vytayle to be solde by any retayle within any of the sayd cities of London/yorke/and Couentre.

## An acte agaynst mummers. Cap. ix.

For as moche as lately within this realme dyuers persons haue disgysed and apparelled them / and couered theyr faces with visors and other thynges/in suche maner that they shulde nat be knowen/ and dyuers of them in a company to gyder/ namynge them selfe mummers/ haue comyn to the dwellyng place of dyuers men of honour & other substanciall pons/& so departed vnknowē/ wherupon murthers/felony/ rape/and other great hurtes & inconuenientes haue afore tyme growen/and hereafter be lyke to come by the colour therof/ if the sayde disorder shulde contynue nat reformed. wherfore be it ordayned and enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lorde/and by the lordes spirituall and temporall/and the commons in this present parlyament assembled/and by the auctoryte of the same / that if any persone hereafter disgyse or apparell them with visours / or otherwyse vpon theyr faces / and so disgysed or apparelled as mummers or persons vnknowen/by reason of their apparell/associate or accompany them to gyder/or a parte/and attempte to entre or entre in to the house of any persone or persones/or assaute or affrayes make vpon any person in the kinges hye way or in any other place in forme aforesayde disgysed/ that than the sayd mummers or disgysed persones and euery of them shalbe arrested by any of the kynges liege people/as suspectes

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or vagabundes/and be cõmitted to the kinges gaole/there to be imprisoned by the space of. iij. monethes without bayle or maynprise/and than to make fyne to the kyng by the discretion of the Justices/by whom they shalbe delyuered out of prison. And also it is ordeyned and enacted by the said auctoritie/that if any person or persons selle or kepe any visours or visour in his house or in any other place within this realme/after the feest of Ester nexte cõming/and after this acte proclaimed/that the said person (that kepeth the sayd visour or visours) shall forfayte to the kynge our soueraygne lorde for euery visour. xx. s. And farther shall suffre imprisonment & make fyne after the discretion of the Justices/afore whom he is therof conuicted by examynacion or by inquisicion after the course of the cõmon lawe. And that ỹ Justices of the peas in their cessions/& Justices of goole deliuery/and al other the kynges Justyces haue auctorite to inquere/here/ and determyne all the premysses/as well by examinacion as by inquisicion/after the course of the cõmon lawe. And this acte to endure to the next parlyament.

## ¶ An acte for curriours to haue serche of ledder. Cap. x.

IN the moste humble wyse shewen vnto your hyghnes / and to your moste honorable counsell/your poore subiectes and dayly oratours the wardens & felyshyp of the crafte of curriours within your cite of London/ỹ where at dyuers parlymentes holdē as well in the seconde yere of one of your noble progenitours kynge Henry the. vj. as in the fyrste and xix. yeres of the reygne of your moste noble father of famous memory kyng Henry the. viij. dyuers ordynaunces and estatutes were made / enacted/and establysshed: that no tanner shulde vse or occupie the craftes of a cordwayner or corryour/neyther no cordewayner shuld vse or occupy the craftes of a tanner or corriour: neyther no corryour shuld vse or occupy the craftes of a tanner or cordewayner. And that any persone occuppenge any of these thre occupations: whyle and as longe as he is occupied one of them/ nat to occupy any of the other two vpon dyuers paynes contayned in the sayde estatutes. And where as all maner of straungers alyentes / borne out of this your realme of Englande/ Irelande/wales/Caleys/ or the marches of the same: occuppenge the crafte or misterie of cordwayners/ dwellyng as well within the cytie of London/the fraunches of saynt Katherins/ saynt Martens/and also in the suburbes of the same citie/as in the towne of westmynster: the borough of Southwarke/and other places within and about the sayde citie/vse dayly to bye ledder / as in Innes / corners/ and other secrete places/and nat in the open market/ where the assay and seale for suche causes is kepte / that no disceytefull ware vnsufficiently wrought or tanned shulde be vttered to your lyege people/but to be forfayted: whyche ledder so disceytefully and insufficiently tanned/and by the sayde persones of fraun-

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chyſes and ſuburbes afozeſayde ſo bought / the ſame perſones courtye and dzelle in theyz owne houſes and in other places by them ſecretly hyzed therfoze/and foz theyz ſinguler lucre and auantage ſell & vtter the ſame to your lyege people/to the great damage and vniuerſall hurte and diſceyt/ as well of all other your lyege people as to your ſayd ozatours/and hyderto vnpunyſſhed/foz as mothe as none acte ne ozdynance extendeth vpon any ſuche perſon oz perſons ſo franchyſed. In tender conſideration wherof hit maye pleaſe your ſayd hyghnes/ by the aſſent and conſent of your ſayd lozdes ſpiritуall and tempozall/and the comons at this pzeſent parliment aſſembled/ and by auctozytie of the ſame to eſtablyſſhe and enacte / that no ſtraunger alyen/nat bozne within your ſayde realme of Englande/ Irelande/ wales/ Caleys / oz the marches of the ſame / dwellynge within ſuche fraunchеſed places/oz within the ſuburbes/oz about other places of the ſayde cytie/bye oz cauſe to be bought to his oz theyz vſe any ſuche ledder oz wares in any ſecrete places/but only in the open market/where it may be ſene/ aſſayed/ſealed/and abled good and ſufficiently tanned and cozryed/ vnder the payne of fozfayture foz euery hyde ſo bought. vi. s. viii. d. The one halfe thereof to the kynge our ſoueraygne lozde/and the other halfe to the taker/ fynder/ oz ſhewer of the ſame. And alſo that from thenſ fozth the wardens of the ſayd felowſhyp of cozryours (foz the tyme beyng) and theyz ſucceſſours/oz theyz ſufficient deputie oz deputies / duely and ſubſtantially aſſigned / may haue ſerche as well within the felyſhyppes of tanners / as the felyſhyppes of ſtraungers alyentes occuppenge the ſayde crafte of cozdwayners/ and alſo in their owne pzopze crafte of cozryours dwellynge within the ſayde fraunchyſes/ ſuburbes/ and other places / as is abouеſayde / foz all maner ſuche ledder inſufficiently tanned/ſealed/and cozried/as often as they ſhall thinke conuenyent. And the ſame ledder ſo founde inſufficient to be fozfayted/and the owner thereof to be commytted to warde / there to remayne without bayle oz maynpzyſe by the ſpace of fyue dayes / and to paye foz a fyne foz euery tyme ſo offendynge. xx. s. The one halfe of the ſayde money (ſo fozfayted) to the kynge our ſoueraygne lozde /and the other halfe of the ſayde money to the partie that wyll ſue therfoze. And if any perſone oz perſones fraunchiſed oz vnfraunchyſed/of what degree ſo euer he be/interrupt/lette/ oz diſturbe the ſayd wardens of cozryours oz their ſucceſſours / deputie/oz deputies/to make due ſerche in maner and fozme abouеſayde: that than the ſayd interrupters and letters therof to be bzought to gaole oz pziſon / there to remayne without bayle oz maynepzyſe by the ſpace of. x. dayes / and to pay foz a fyne. xl. s. The one halfe therof to the kyng our ſoueraygne lozde/ and the other halfe to the ſayd felyſhyppe of cozryours and chambze of the ſayd cytie/to the vſe of the compnaltie of the ſame cytie. And the lozdes of all the fraunchyſes afozeſayde/and theyz ſucceſſours/euery of them to haue to theyz owne vſe all ſuche ledder ſo fozfayted within his owne fraunches/ as often as any ſuche fozfayture ſhall be founde by the ſayde wardeynes/

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or their ſufficient deputie or deputies/in maner and fourme aboue reherſed. And the ſuite for the recouerie of the premyſſes and euery parte therof to be by action of dette. And that the defendaunt in any wyſe ſhall nat wage his lawe/nor be by protection nor eſſoyne/nor the partie to be barred by the kyngs pardon/nor be delayed by any plee to the diſablement of his perſone.

¶ In acte concernynge the approbation of phiſicions and ſurgions. Cap.xi.

IN the kynge our ſouerayne lorde/and to all the lordes ſpiritual and temporall/ & cõmons in this preſent parlyament aſſembled. For aſmoche as the ſcience and connynge of phiſike & ſurgerie (to the perfet knowlege wherof be requiſite both great lernynge and type experience) is dayly within this realme exerciſed by a great multitude of ignorant pſons: of whom the great parte haue no maner of inſight in the ſame/ nor in any other kynde of lernynge/ſome alſo can no letters on the boke/ ſo farforthe that common artificers / as ſmythes / weauers / and women boldely and cuſtomablye take vpon them great cures and thinges of great difficultie: in the whiche they partly vſe ſocerye / and witchcarfte/ partly apply ſuche medicines vnto the diſeaſe / as be very noyous and nothyng meetely therfore/ to the highe diſpleaſure of god/great infampe to the faculte / and the greuous hurte / damage / and diſtruction of many of the kynges liege people: moſte ſpecially of them that can nat diſcerne the vnconnynge from connynge. Be it therfore (to the ſuertie and comforte of all maner people) by auctorite of this preſent parliament enacted/ that no perſone within the citie of London / nor within ſeuen myles of the ſame / take vpon hym to exerciſe and occupie as a phiſicion or ſurgion / excepte he be firſt examyned/approued/and admytted by the byſhoppe of London/ or by the deane of Paules / for the tyme beinge / callynge to hym or them foure doctours of phiſike/and for ſurgery/other experte perſones in that facultie/ and for the firſte examinacion ſuche as they ſhall thynke conuenient / and afterwarde alway foure of them that haue ben ſo approued/vpon the paine of forfayture/for euery monethe that they do occupie as phiſicions or ſurgions/nat admytted nor examyned after the tenour of this acte / of .x.li. to be employed the one halfe therof to thuſe of our ſouerayne lorde the kynge/and the other halfe therof to any perſone that wyll ſue for it by action of dette/ in whiche no wager of lawe nor protection ſhalbe alowed.

¶ And ouer this that no perſone out of the ſayde citie and precincte of .vii. myles of the ſame/except he haue ben (as is aforeſayd) approued in ỹ ſame/ take vpon hym to exerciſe and occupie as a phiſicion/ or ſurgion / in any dioceſe within this realme/but if he be firſte examyned and approued by the byſhoppe of the ſame dyoceſe / or he beinge out of the dioſes by his vicare generall: either of them callyng to them ſuche experte perſones in the ſayde

faculties/

faculties/as their discrecion shall thynke conuenient/and gyuyng theyr letters testimonials vnder theyr seale to hym that they shall so approue/ vpon lyke payne to them that occupie contrary to this acte (as is aboue sayde) to be leuied and enployed after the forme before expressed.

Prouyded alway/that this acte nor any thyng therin contayned/be prejudiciall to the vniuersities of Oxforde and Cambrydge or eyther of them/ or to any priuileges graunted to them.

## An acte concernynge the reformation of inpanels for the kynge. Capitis.

Where as great extorcions and oppressions be and haue ben within the more partie of al the counties and shires within this realme of Englande/by the subtiltie and vntrue demeanour of sheryffes and theyr ministers commytted and done vnto many persons in great nombre of the kynges subiectes/by meane and makynge and returnynge at euery sessions holden within the sayd counties and shyres for the body of the shyre/in takynge and puttynge in and returnynge of names of suche persons as for the synguler auauntage/benefyte/ and gayne of the sayde sheryffes and theyr ministers will be wylfully forsworne and periured/ by the synestre labour of the sayd shyryffes and theyr ministers: by reason wherof many and dyuerse substanciall persones (the kynges true subiectes) contrary to good equite and ryghtousnes / haue dyuers tymes & many wrongefully be indyted of dyuers murders/felonies/ & other myslbehauour by their couyn and falseheed / to the vtter vndoynge of their lyues/losse of theyr goodes and their landes: by reason whereof they and euery of them/in aduoidinge the vntrue trouble and veration / whiche to them myght come and ensue by reason and occasion of the same false inditementes/and also somtyme by labour of the sayd sheryffes/dyuers great felonies and murders counsayled and by the sayd persons. Also by the sayd sheryffes and theyr ministers percially returned nat presented/be and haue bene compelled to make fines and gyue rewardes to the sayde Sheryffes and the mynysters. wherfore be hit enacted/ordayned/and establysshed by the kynge our souerayngne lorde / and by the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall/and the comons of this present parlyament assembled/ and by authoritie of the same/that all panelles to be returned / whiche be nat at the suyt of any partie/that shall be made and put in by euery sheryffe & their ministers afore any Justice of gaole delyuere / or Justice of peace whereof one to be of the Quorum / in theyr open sessions to enquere for the kynge/ shall be reformed by puttynge to and takynge out of the names of the persons/whiche so be enpanelled by euery sheryffe & theyr ministers/by the discretion of the same Justices/ before whom suche panelles shall be returned.

And

And that the same iustice & Justices shall cõmaunde euery sheriffe and their ministers in his absence to put other psons in the same panell by their discretions: and that the same panels so returned by the said Justyces/be good and laufull/and that if any sheriffe or any theyr minister at any tyme do nat returne the same panels so returned: that than euery suche sheryffe or mynyster so offendynge/for euerye suche offence shall forfayte. xx. li. sterlynge money of Englande: the one halfe thereof to oure soueraygne lorde the kynge or his heyres/and the other halfe therof to hym or them of his subiectes that wyll sue for the same by action of dette at the common lawe/or byll/or complaynt/where it shall fortune any suche to fall and be: and that none essoyne ne protection be allowed for the defendaunt or defendauntes in that actions or playntes/nor that the sayde defendaunte nor defendauntes therein be admytted to wage theyr lawe. And that the kynges pardon shall be no barre agaynste the partie and partyes in the same that any suche actions shall sue.

## ¶An acte adnullyng shotyng in crosbowes. Cap. xiii.

Where in the. xix. yere of the raygne of our late soueraygne lorde kynge Henry the. viii. for vsynge of longe bowes/and encrease of archers/whiche is and hath ben a great suertie and defence of this realme/it was enacted/that no persone within this realme/of what condicion or degree he were of/excepte he were a lorde/or that he myght spende of landes and tenementes of freeholde to the yerely value of. ¶¶. markes aboue the charges/or els had the kinges speciall lycence vnder his placarde/signed and sealed with his priuey seale or signet/shulde occupie or shote in any crosbowe within this realme/but onely for laufull defence of his house/vpon dyuers paynes expressed in the sayde statute. And syns the sayd statute made/so many men haue optayned licence to shote in crossebowes by placardes/made by the sayd late kynge/& by the kyng our soueraygne lorde that nowe is. And many men pretendyng to haue landes and tenementes to the yerely value of. ¶¶. markes/shote dayly in crosbowes/so that shotynge in crossebowes is lytell or nothyng aminysshed syns the sayd statute/but rather increased. Be it therfore ordeyned by auctoryte of this present parlyament/that the sayde statute made the sayde. xix yere stande in his force/and be executed in euery article therof/except that all placardes of lycence for shotyng in crossebowes/made by the sayd late kyng/or by the kyng our soueraine lorde/afore the first day of this present parlyament be voyde. And that no persone if he be a lorde or haue landes or tenementes of freholde or other to his vse to the yerely value of ¶¶¶. markes ouer al charges/shote in any crossebowe otherwise thã in the sayd acte is expressed for defence of his house. And that the penalties in the

sayd

ſtatute compꝛyſed foꝛ ſuche perſons/ hauynge landes oꝛ tenementes to the
yerely value of. C C. markes foꝛ ſuffryng of their ſeruantes to ſhote in croſ-
bowes/otherwiſe than to aſſay his maiſters bowes/oꝛ to vnbende the ſame/
extende to the ſayd perſons/that may expende. C C C. markes/and all other
penalties compꝛiſed in the ſame ſtatute.

¶ An acte concernynge vnlaufull oyles to be ſerched and
ſene that they be good and laufull. Cap.xiiij.

PRayen your hyghnes the cõmons in this preſent parlyament
aſſembled/that where as dyuers maner of oyles ben bꝛought
in to this realme/aſwell into the citie of London as to diuers
other places within the ſame realme/whiche be daily vſed and
miniſtred aſwell foꝛ mannes ſuſtinaunce and comfoꝛte/as foꝛ
neceſſaries foꝛ dꝛappynge of wollen clothes/and foꝛ other diuers neceſſaries
vſed foꝛ the weale of your ſubiectes/& foꝛ lacke of good ouerſight ſerche and
coꝛrection of ſuche oyles many ſymple perſons (byers of the layde oyles to
ſell afterwarde) falſely and deceyuably by craftie meanes do myxe and alter
the ſame oyles from theyꝛ foꝛmer nature & goodnes/to the great yſſe/ieop-
die/daunger/& deceyt of your ſubiectes. wheꝛfoꝛe be it by your hyghnes/by
thaduiſe & aſſent of your loꝛdes ſpirituall and tempoꝛall/& of your comons
in this pꝛeſent parliament aſſembled/and by auctoꝛite of the ſame oꝛdained
enacted and eſtabliſſhed/that the mayꝛe of the citie of London(foꝛ the tyme
beyng) with the maiſter and wardeins of the miſtery oꝛ crafte of Tallough
chaundelers of the ſame cytie foꝛ the tyme beyng/ſhall from henſfoꝛth haue
full power and authoꝛite to ſerche all maner of oyles bꝛought into the ſayd
citie of Lõdon to be ſolde/in whoſe handes ſo euer they be oꝛ ſhalbe founde/
and that as often as the caſe ſhal require. And that the ſayd mayꝛe/with the
ſayd maiſter and wardeins of the ſayd miſterie oꝛ crafte of tallough chaun-
delers/foꝛ the tyme beyng/ſhall truely ſerche and ouerſe that the ſame oyles
to be put to ſale/ be nat myxte noꝛ altered from theyꝛ tyght kyndes/but that
they be good and laufull as they ought to be. And that it ſhall be laufull to
the ſayd mayꝛe/with the ſayd maiſter and wardeyns foꝛ the tyme beynge/to
damne/ auoyde/and vtterly to caſt away all ſuche oyles as they ſhall fynde
defectife/oꝛ falſely oꝛ diſceuably mixed and altered from their right kindes
as is afoꝛeſayd without any let oꝛ pturbance of any perſon oꝛ perſons what
ſo euer they are/oꝛ ſhalbe. And alſo the ſayd mayꝛe/maiſter/& wardeynes to
cõmytte ſuch perſon oꝛ pſons/as ſhalbe founde defectife foꝛ vſynge of ſuche
diſceyt oꝛ craft/to warde/and to puniſſhe hym oꝛ them theꝛfoꝛe by their diſ-
cretions/accoꝛdyng to the lawes and cuſtomes within the ſayde cytie oꝛ ly-
bertie of London vſed/ had/& made of & foꝛ other myſdoers & offenders in
the ſaid cite. ¶ And be it farther enacted by the ſayd authoꝛite/that ꝑ maire
in euery cite/boꝛough/& towne within this realme/where a maire is/foꝛ the

¶ tyme

tyme beyng) or the gouernour or gouernours or rulers of euery other citie/ borough/ & towne corporate within this realme also for the tyme being/ shal haue within their iurisdiction/libertie/ & fraunchise euery of them lyke auctorite and power to make and do like serche/order/direction/correction/punysshement/and execucion of the same of for and vpon all oyles beynge defective/or disceiuably or falsely mixed and altered/by any persone or persons within their libertees and fraunchyse in maner and forme as is afore rehersed/as the sayd mayre/maysters/and wardeyns of the said cite of London/ by this present acte haue or myght haue of/for/ or vpon any oyle solde or to be solde within the sayde citie of London.

## ¶ An acte concernyng the makyng of cappes & hattes. Cap. xv.

Where by the workers and makers of cappes & hattes within this realme of Englande haue daily occupied and set on worke in makyng of cappes and hattes of the kynges naturall subiectes/that is to say/men/women/maidens/and children(borne within this realme of Englande) to the great relefe & comforte of poore prisoners within this realme/to the nombre of three score thousande persons and aboue/in cardyng/ spynnyng/stytchyng/knyttyng/thyckynge/ dressyng/dyeng/sheryng/& pressing: with other certayne feates concernyng the worckyng and makyng of cappes & hattes/ made and wrought within the cite of London/and in dyuers & many other cites/boroughes/& townes within this realme/wherby the kynges subiectes here naturally borne haue had theyr pore lyuyng out of tyme mynde/tyll of late yeres paste ꝑ so great abundance of cappes and hattes (redy wrought and made) haue bene and dayly be brought from the parties of beyonde the see in to this realme/and here haue bene and dayly bene vttred and solde / to the great profite/ occuppeng/encrease/and relefe of straungers of other realmes/whiche had and haue the worckyng and makyng of the same cappes and hattes / And to the great ydelnes/enpouerisshynge/and vtter vndoynge of great multitude of the kynges naturall subiectes / borne within this sayde realme. By reason wherof the kynges subiectes/borne within the sayd realme/ haue nat theyr poore lyuynge/nor be nat occupied/nor set on worke in makyng of cappes and hattes/as they were wonte to be. By occasion wherof they fall to idelnes and other inconueniences / to beggynge and manyfolde syckenesse/to the great impouerysshement of the commons of this realme. In consyderation of the premysses be hit ordayned / enacted / and establysshed/ by the kynge our soueraygne lorde / the lordes spirituall and temporall/ and the commons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same/ that from the fyrste day of Maye nexte commynge there be no cappes nor hattes made and redye wroughte in any parte beyonde the see bought by any of kynges subiectes / borne out of the kynges obeysaunce/

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excepte lo3des o3 knyghtes/vpon payne of fo3fayture fo3 euery ſuche cappe o3 hatte ſo by them o3 any of them bought. xl.s. the one moytie of the ſame fo3faiture to be to the kyng our ſouerayne lo3de/and the other moite to hym o3 them that wyll ſue fo3 the ſame by action of dette o3 otherwiſe/ in whiche action the partie defendant ſhall nat be admitted to wage his lawe/no3 p3otection no3 eſſoyne to be allowed in the ſame action. Ferthermo3e be it enacted by the ſayd aucto3ite/ẏ no capper no3 hatter/no3 other perſon/ ſell no3 put to ſale any hat o3 cappe/ẏ ſhalbe made within this realme/after the feeſt of mydſomer next comyng/but that it be ſufficiẽtly w3ought/& of a ſufficiẽt colour in euery poynt after the goodnes & fynes of ẏ woll/ wherof they ſhal be made/vpõ paine of fo3faiture of euery cappe o3 hatte ſo ſolde. vi.ſ.viii.d. And ẏ the capper/no3 none other p̃ſons/ſhall nat take by him ſelfe o3 any other p̃ſone to his vſe fo3 any cap made of the fyneſt Leempnſter woll/ aboue iii.ſ.iiii.d.no3 fo3 any cap made of the ſeconde ſo3te of the ſame Leempnſter woll aboue.ii.ſ.vi.d.no3 fo3 any cap made of the thirde ſo3t of Leempnſter woll aboue.xx.d.no3 fo3 any cappe made of the fourth ſo3t of the ſame Leeminſter wolle aboue.xii.d. And ẏ no capper hatter no3 any other p̃ſon ſhall nat take by hym ſelfe o3 any other p̃ſon to his vſe fo3 any cappe made of the fineſt Cotteſwolde wolle aboue.ii.s.no3 fo3 any cap made of the ſecõde ſo3te of the ſame Cotelwolde wolle aboue.xvi.d. And that all other cappes and hattes of other woll to be ſolde at ſuche p3ice as the bier and ſeller may reſonably agree. The cappe made of the ſayde fyneſt Leempnſter wolle to be marked with this marke in the lynynge of the ſame cappe with a letter L. The cappe made of the ſeconde ſo3te of the ſame Leempnſter wolle to be marked with this marke L.R. The cappe made of the fineſt Cotteſwolde wolle to be marked with a letter C. in the linynge therof. And the cappe made of the ſeconde ſo3te of Cotteſwolde wolle to be marked with this marke C.R. And the hatter capper no3 other perſon by hym ſelfe no3 any other perſone to his vſe ſhall take of any of the kynges ſubiectes fo3 any hatte of the beſt makyng nat ingrayned mo3e than.ii.ſ. And if any capper hatter o3 other perſon take mo3e money fo3 any cappe o3 hatte / contrary to this acte/he to fo3faite fo3 euery cappe & hatte/fo3 whiche he ſhall take mo3e than is afo3e reherſed. xl.ſ. The moyte therof to be to the kynge our ſouerayne lo3de/ And the other moyte to the partie greued/o3 any other perſon that wolde ſue fo3 the ſame fo3faiture by w3ytte / byll/ o3 playnt at the common lawe/o3 after cuſtome of citie o3 towne/where it ſhal fo3tune ſuche fo3fayture to be/by lyke p3oceſſe as is vſed in actions of dette/ in courte where it ſhalbe purſued. And that the defendant in that behalfe be nat admytted to wage his lawe/no3 ẏ any p3otection o3 eſſoyne be to him allowed. And that all an ſinguler eſtatutes heretofo3e made concernyng hattes o3 cappes be from hensfo3the repelled & adnulled by vertue of this p3eſent parlyament.

Thomas Bertbelet regius impreſſo3
excudebat. Cum p3iuilegio.

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# Anno regni regis Henrici. viij. quarto.

¶ The kynge our ſouerayne lorde Henry the. viij. after the conqueſt/ by the grace of god kynge of Englade and of Fraunce/ and lorde of Irelande/ at his parliament holden at weſtmynſter the. iiij. day of Nouembre in the iiij. yere of his moſte noble reigne/ after the prorogation to the honour of god and holye churche/ and for the comon weale and profite of this his realme/ by the aſſent of the lordes ſpirituall and temporal/ and the commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled/ and by auctorytie of the ſame: hath do to be ordayned/ made/ & enacted certayne ſtatutes & ordinaūces in maner and fourme folowyng.

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By me & Thomas Rybard is my name the
rose is red & the leaues be grene

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## An acte concernynge makynge of bulwarkes on the see syde. Cap. i.

Rayen the comons in this present parlyament assembled/ that for as muche as the lande of Bretayne/ and also the hauen of Brest lieth streight agayust the south see coostes of the countie of Cornewall/ and that the frenchemen (our auncien ennemies) and Bretayns ennemies/ by reason of their lyenge vpon the see coostes knowe as well euery hauen and creke within the said countie/ as euery landing place/ in as large maner as any subiectes of our souerayne lorde the kynges dothe. And that the sayd countie is. lxx myle in lengthe/ and the substaunce therof right well more than. vi. myle in bredthe from the southesee to the northy see/ by reason wherof they also knowe that great multitude of people can not shortly resort to put them of at their landynge/ and that in dyuers and many of the sayd landynge places nother pyle/ blokehouse/ ne bulwarke is made to greue or annoye them at their landynge/ whithe consyderations/ vnto our sayde ennemies great audacitie comforte and courage/ gyueth to arryue and lande in the same parties/ to the great anoyaunce of our sayde souerayne lorde his subiectes there/ and to the vtterly vndoynge of dyuers and many of them/ onlesse a remedy be therfore prouyded.

Therfore be it enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde/ his lordes spirituall and temporall/ & the comons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by authorite of the same/ that the Justyces of the peace and sheryffe of the sayd countie do ryde and viewe all the sayde south coost/ from Plymmouth westwarde to the landes ende. And that done incontinent to appoint within them selfe suche boroughes/ townes/ and parysshes/ as they shall thynke reasonable to make bulwarkes/ blaes/ walles/ dyches/ and all other fortifications for the same cause/ (in maner) and forme/ and facion as shalbe thought by their discretion in euery of the sayde landynge places betwene this and the fyrste daye of Marche nexte nowe comynge. And farther be it enacted by the sayde authorite/ that euery Mayre and constable of the sayde countie/ by the sayde Justices of peace or sheryffe appoynted/ do commaunde all thinhabytauntes within the precincte of theyr office/ to be at the see syde with suche instrumentes as they haue or can get for the makyng of the said bulwarkes and other the premysses in suche landyng places as shalbe assigned by the sayd Justyces of the peace or Sheryffe. And that the sayd mayre or constables do commytte to warde all suche wylfull persones as wyll nat obey/ come/ nor sende any other persone to the see syde to make the said bulwarkes/ and other the premysses at the daye and tyme by the sayde Mayre or constables to be appoynted/ and there to remayne without bayle or mayneprysse by the space of. x. dayes or lesse/ at the discretion of the sayde Mayre or constables: and if any of the sayde Mayres or Constables do

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nat their duetie as is afore sayde / that than the Justices of the peace nerte adioynynge do committe to warde the same Mayre or constable / so offendynge / there to remayne without bayle or maynepryse by the space of a moneth or els at the discrecion of the Justyces of peace.

¶ And also be it enacted by the sayde auctoryte / that good and substantiall bulwarkes / brayes / walles / dyches / and all other fortifications in euery landynge places (in maner fourme and facion as is afore sayde) as well from Plymmouth afore sayde by the see coastes estward / as in all other partes within the realme of England be made there as the Justices of the peace and seyerye within that shyre / where any suche landynge places be / shall thynke nedefull. And that euery Justice of peace / Mayres / and constable within euery shyre where any suche landynge places be / haue lyke and as good auctoryte by this present acte to commaunde the inhabytauntes of euery borough / towne / and parysshe adioynynge to the see syde or els where / after the discrecions of the Justices of peace / to make the sayde bulwarkes and other the premysses: and also committe to warde all suche wylfull persons as wyll nat obey / in lyke maner as the Justices of the peace / Mayres / and constables of the sayde countie of Cornewall may do by any of the actes afore sayde. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctoryte / that it be laufull for euery of the kynges subiectes within this realme of England / by the aduise and assygnement of the sayd Justices of the peace or seyerye / to make all maner of bulwarkes and other the premysses in euery mannes grounde of what estate or degree he be of: and also to dygge and to delue as well for erthe stones and turfes as to cut and to hewe heth in any mans grounde for the makynge of any suche bulwarkes and other the premysses as ofte and as many tymes as nede shall requyre / and the sayd erthe stones / turfes / & heth to take and occupie and carye away out of the sayde grounde to any other mannes grounde for the makynge of any suche bulwarkes and other the premysses: in whose grounde so euer the sayde yerth / stones / turfes / and heth happen to be / without any interruption or let of any person or persons beyng lorde or lordes of any such grounde / or hauyng any other interest in the same. And without any maner of payment to be demaunded for any of the premisses or any maner of action by any maner of persone or persons at any tyme hereafter to be attempted / or in any wyse maynteyned agaynst any of the kynges subiectes for any suche mater or cause. And this acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

¶ An acte for punysshement for murdre. Cap. ij.

Here as robberies / murders / and felonies daylye encrease more and more / and ben committed and done in more heynous open and detestable wyse than hath ben ofte sene in times past: And the persons so offendynge lytell regarde the punysshement thereof / by

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the course of the comon lawe/ ne by reason of any statute heretofore made/ but beare them bolde of theyr clergye/ and imagenynge and pleadynge of fayned and untrue forayne pleis trauble in forayne counties/ to thintent to be removed from place to place/ by colerable and untrue suggestions. And for to be untruely acquit by fauour might and corruption: so that they lyue in maner without feare or drede. For reformation wherof/ and for the comon welth of this realme: and for to put the sayde murderers/ felons/ and offenders in more feare and drede so to offende: Be it ordayned establysshed and enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lorde/ the lordes spirituall and temporall/ and the commons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by auctorytie of the same/ that all persone or persones hereafter committynge murdre or felony in any churche/ chapell or halowed place/ or of and vpon malyce prepensed robbe or murdre any persone or persones in the kynges hyghe waye/ or els robbe or murder any persone in his house/ the owner or dweller of the house/ his wyfe/ chylde/ or seruaunt/ than beynge therin/ and put in feare or drede by the same/ that suche persones so offendynge be nat from henseforthe admytted to his or their clergye/ suche as ben within holy orders onely excepte. And ouer that be hit enacted by the sayde auctorytie/ that if any murderer or felon vpon his arraynment hereafter do allege that he hadde taken any churche or churcheyarde for murder/ felonye/ or other place haue leged for the same in a forayne countie/ and agaynste his wyll taken out therof/ that than the kynges attourney or any other persone that wyll sue or allege for the kynge/ that the sayde murderer or felon so arrayned was taken at large in the same shyre/ where he is so arrayned/ that than the same allegeaunce & issue to be tried by thenquest that shulde trie the sayd murdre or felonie within the same shyre/ and before the same Justice/ where the sayde murderer or felon is arrayned/ as thoughe the sayde forayne plee had nat be pleded by the said felon. And if it be founden by the same inquest/ that the sayd murderer or felon was taken within the same shyre (as is afore said) that than he to haue none auantage or benefit of the matter alleged by hym for takyng out of the churche or churchyarde or other place priuileged in any suche forayne shyre. And this acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

## An acte concernynge Juries in London. Cap.iij.

Where at a parlyament holden at westmynster the. xj. yere of the raygne of kyng Henry the. vij. for the good due administration and expedicion of Justyce/ it was ordayned and amonge other thynges enacted/ that euery person hereafter to be enpanelled or sommoned to appere in any iurie or inquest/ in any court within the cytie of London/ before any Judges of the same citie/ makynge defaut at the fyrste sommones shulde lose and forfayt. xij. d. And at the seconde defaut. ij. s. And so at euery suche defaut after that/ the issues and penalties

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be doubled. And also suche issues lost in the Mayres courte shuld be forfayted/leuied/and perceyued to thuse and behoue of the mayre & the cõmunalty of the sayd citie. And that all suche issues lost in the sherytes court or courtes shulde be forfayted/leuied/and perceyued to the vse of the shyreffes of the same cytie/for the tyme beyng towarde their fee ferme as by the same act more playnly doth appere: in the whiche acte it is nat expressed/howe or by what meanes the forsaid issues so lost and forfayted for none apparaunce of the persons so impanelled & sommoned shulde be leuied. The lacke whereof is the cause/that suche persons as haue bene impanelled and sommoned as wel for the kyng as betwene partie and partie (beyng substanciall and indifferent) haue made many tymes defaut and wold nat appere. And so it remayneth in lyke mischiefe as it was before the makynge of the forsayd act/to the great lette of Justyce. And they delay aswell in the kynges causes/as in other causes betwene parties. wherfore for the good execucion of the sayd statute & parfit remedy in this behalfe to be had. Be hit establysshed/ordayned/and enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lorde by thassent of the lordes spirituall and temporall/and of the commons in this present parlyament assembled/and by the authorite of the same/that for all suche issues (in forme aforesayd) hereafter to be lost or forfaited in the mayres court/ It shalbe laufull to the sayd mayre and to his successours to distrayne/and the same distresse to retayne tyll he or they be satisfied of the sayd issues/and in like maner that it shalbe lauful to the forsaid shyreffes and their successours to distrayne for suche issues lost in their courte or courtes/and the sayde dystresse to retayne tyll they be satisfied of the sayd issues. ¶Item for as moche as after issues ioined in actions and sutes cõmenced taken or depending in the kynges courtes before hym selfe in his benche/and before his iustyce of the common benche: And also in his escheker at the kynges sute or at the sute of the partie triable in the sayd citie of London/as well the kyng as the parties haue suffred great delay many tymes for defaute of apparaunce of the iurours impanelled to trie the sayd issues. And many tymes for lacke of iurours nat haynge landes and tenementes of the yerely value. of.xl.s. ¶Be it ordayned and enacted by the sayd authorite of this present parlyament/that the shyreffes of London (for the tyme beyng) haue full authorite and power to retourne in panelles or arrayes of all actions and sutes nowe dependyng/or that shall depende in any of the sayd courtes or escheker/persons beyng cytezins haynge goodes to the value of. C. marke or aboue/to trie the issues ioyned or to be ioyned in euery suche action or sute. And ỹ the psons so retourned (hayng goodes to the value of.C.marke or aboue) shal be sworne and do in all suche iuries in lykewyse in euery thyng as other persons shall do hayng landes and tenemẽtes of the yerely value of. xl.s. ouer all charges. And ouer that it be ordayned by the sayd authorite that the shyryffes of the sayde citie (for the tyme beyng) shall retourne vpon the first dystresse in euery suche action or sute vpon euery of the iuries impanelled to

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trie the iſſues therof. xx. li. And vpon the ſeconde diſtreſſe vpon euery of the ſame iurours. xl. li. And vpon euery diſtreſſe after that vpon euery of the ſame iurours the double tyll full iurie in euerye ſuche action and ſute ſhall appere and be ſworne to trie the iſſues ioyned in the ſame. And that the ſheryffes/that ſhall make any retourne vpon ſuch diſtreſſe contrary to the forme aforeſayde/ſhall forfayte for euery ſuche defaute. x. li. the one halfe therof to be to the kynge: and the other halfe therof to the partie that wyll ſue therfore. And that the defendauntes in any ſuche action be nat admytted to wage his lawe nor protection therin for hym alowed.

## An acte of proclamations to be made before exigentes be awarded in forayne counties. Cap. iiij

THe kynge our ſoueraygne lorde/callynge to his mooſt gratious remembraunce / howe that before this tyme dyuers of his ſubiectes of this his realme of Englande/haue be greuouſly vexed and troubled by reaſon of outlauries hadde agaynſt them in forayne counties in ſondrye actions perſonelles at the ſute of dyuers malicious perſones/ whiche of cruell mynde attempted ſuche actions perſonels more for malice than for any iuſte cauſe of action that they had agaynſt the parties defendauntes named in the ſame. And of the whiche outlauries ſo hadde in forayne counties the partie defendaunt named in ſuche forayne actions had neuer knowlege ne monition / to ſuche tyme as the outlaurye were agaynſt them had and certified/ and ſome of them neuer came within the countie / where ſuche actions were agaynſt them ſued / ne neuer were dwellyng ne conuerſaunt within the ſayd countie. Neuertheleſſe the parties (ſo outlawed in forayne counties) haue loſte theyr goodes and ſubſtaunce/ to their vtter vndoynge. wherfore in aduoydynge of ſuche malicious and forayne ſutes hereafter to be ſued/the kynge our ſouerayne lorde intendyng the reſtfulnes of his ſayde ſubiectes: and that indifferent Juſtyce ſhulde be admyniſtred to euerye perſone / as well to the poore as to the ryche/ and that euery perſone ſhulde haue laufull knowlege and monition of ſuche actions/as hereafter be / to be attempted and ſued agaynſt hym in any of the kynges courtes/ by the aſſent of the lordes ſpirituall and temporall / and the commons in this preſent Parlyament aſſembled / and by auctoryte of the ſame hathe ordayned eſtablyſſhed and enacted/that from henſeforth at the ſame daye that any exigente is awarded or to be awarded agaynſte any perſone or perſones in any action perſonell / if hit do appere by the vſynge of the ſame action / that the partie defendaunt is dwellynge in an other countie / than in the ſame countie wher the ſame action is ſued: that than the iuſtices/before whom any ſuch exygende is to be awarded/awarde one writ of proclamatyon to be dyrect to the ſhyreffe of the countie/ wher it doth apere by the vſyng of ſuche action that the partie defendant is dwel-

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lyng/the whiche wrytt of proclamation shal contayne theffect of ꝑ same action. And that the sherysse of the countie/to whom any suche wrytte of proclamation shalbe dyrected/make proclamation .iij. seuerall dayes in his playne countie/wherof one of the sayd proclamations to be made at the generall sessions in those parties where the sayd partie is supposed to be dwellynge/in that the partie defendaunt yelde hym selfe to the sherysse of the forayne countie/to whom any suche exygende in any action personell shall be awarded/so that the Sherysse of suche forayne countie maye vpon his peldynge haue the body of the defendaunt before the Justyces/before whome any suche exigende is awarded at the day in the same exigende comprysed/there to answere to the playntyfe in the same accordynge to the lawe. And that euery suche wrytte of proclamation haue the same day of retourne/as the wrytte of the exygende vpon suche forayne actions so awarded shall haue: and that euery suche wrytte of proclamation be delyuered of record to the sherysse or his deputie of the countie/into the whiche any suche wrytte of proclamation is to be awarded. And that the sherysse of the same countie duely execute the same/and therof make due retourne at the day in the same wrytte appoynted/vpon payne to forfayte such a mercyament as by the Justices/before whom suche action is vsed/shalbe ceassed. And that ꝑ fenillour or exigenter/in whose office suche sute is taken/make out the sayde wrytte and wrytte of proclamation/as after shall be awarded in any of the sayde courtes. And that the same felysour or exigenter take no more for the makynge of any suche wrytte of proclamation and the entrynge of the same of record but only syxe pense.

¶ And if any outlawry hereafter be had or prouulged agaynst any persone or persones in any action personell in a forayne countie/and no wrytte of proclamacyon/as is beforesayde awarded/retourned: that than all and euerye suche outlawrye to be vtterly voyde and of no force ne effecte in the lawe. And this acte to begynne and take effecte at the feaste of the Purification of our Lady saynt Mary nexte commynge/and nat before.

¶ And also be hit enacted by the sayde auctoritie/that in all actions hereafter to be taken in London/or in the countie of Mydd. wherein proceſſe of outlawrye lyeth agaynste any persone or persones/callynge or namynge them late of London/that before the exygende be awarded in the same action/that the partie playntife or his attourney after the .iij. capias retourned sue a lyke wrytte of proclamation in maner and fourme as is afore specified in the countie/wher the same person or ꝑsons so sued or to be sued/be cõuersant or dwelling at the tyme of ꝑ said writte awarded/or els all outlawry so had made pronounced or returned agaynst all suche persons to be voyde and of none effecte. And this acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

¶ An acte repellynge penalties for gyuynge of wages to labourers/and artificers. Cap. b.

Prayen

Rayen the commons in this ꝓsent parlyament assembled / that where for defaute and lache of due execution of the statute labourers / bycause of a statute & ordynance had and made in the .xii. yere of the raygne of kyng Rychard the seconde / that grauntyth penalties / paynes / and forfaytures agaynst the mayster and gyuer / as well agaynst seruantes labourers / artificers / and craftymen / so that the mayster and gyuer fore feare therof / dare nat put the sayd estatute and other estatutes therof made in execution. whetfore by the kynge our soueraygne lorde / and by thassent of the lordes spirituall and temporall / and the commons in this ꝓsent parlyament assembled / and by auctoryte of the same / be it establyshed and enacted / that all penalties / paynes / and forfaytures contayned in the sayd estatute and in all other estatutes had and made concernynge seruauntes labourers / of hus bandrye / labourers / artificers / and craftymen / be onely to and agaynst the sayde mayster and gyuer fro henseforth howdes of none effect. And this acte to endure to the next parliament.

¶ An acte concernynge customers and comptrollers for sealyng of clothe of golde and syluer / and all other sylkes. Cap. vi.

Where at a parlyament holden in the .xii. yere of the raygne of kyng Edwarde the.iiij. amõges other it was ordained establyshed and enacted / that the collectours of the subsidie and the comptrollers / shulde at all tymes be redye / whan they shulde be required to seale any maner of clothe of golde / of syluer / baudekyn / veluet / damaske saten / sarcenet / tartron / chamblette / and euerye other clothe of sylke / and euerye corse of sylke and golde / and euerye corse of sylke of the makynge beyonde the see / and the same marchandyses shulde seale in euery tyme / whan they shulde be requyred without delay / tarynge / or any thyng for their sealynge to take by any meane / vpon the payne of forfayture to the owner of suche marchandyses. xx. s. by euery of the sayd collectours & comptrollers at euery tyme / whan they refuse to seale any suche marchandyses after suche requeste made / or take any thynge for sealynge of any suche marchandyses / as by the same acte amonges other thynges more playnly appereth. Sythen the makynge of whiche acte the sayde collectours and comptrollers / and theyr clerkes / nat fearynge the penaltie lympted in the same acte haue vsed and daylye vse to take for sealynge of euerye pece of the same marchandyses / aboue rehersed. ij. d. to the great hurt / and damage of the marchantes owners of the same. For the same marchantes at many tymes bryngе and conueye in one shyppe. iii. or. iiii. M. peces of the same marchaundyses / whiche amounteth to. xxx. or. xl. li. after the rate of. ij. d. a pece. And for as moche as the forsayde penaltie expressed in the sayde

ſtatute is but. xx. s. Therfore the ſayd collectours/ comptrollers/ nor their clerkes cease not to comme in the ieoperdie of the ſame. wherfore be it ordeyned and enacted by the kynge our ſouerayne lorde/ the lordes ſpirituall and temporall/ and the comons in this preſent parliament aſſembled/ and by the auctorite of the ſame/ that from henceforthe the collectours and comptrollers of the ſayd ſubſidie/ nor their clerkes/ nor any of them/ take for the ſealynge of any peace of the ſayde marchandyſes (aboue reherſed) any thing vpon payne of forfayture at euery tyme. xx. li.

¶ And alſo be it enacted by the ſame auctorite/ that if and as often as the ſame collectours and comptrollers/ or any of them vnreaſonably delaye or tary the ſayd marchantes/ or any of them/ for and about the ſealynge of the ſame marchandyſes: that than and ſo often the ſame collectours and comptrollers and euery of them/ ſo vnreaſonably delayeng and taryeng the ſame marchantes or any of them/ to forfayt for the ſame. xl. s. The one moyte of euery of the ſayde penalties (ſo forfaited) to be to the kynge our ſouerayne lorde. And the other moytie thereof to the marchaunt ſo greued/ that will ſue for the ſame by waye of information in the kynges eſchequer/ or by action or bill of dette after the order of the common lawe/ as in other actions of dette be vſed. In whiche action the defendaunt ſhall not be admytted to wage his lawe/ nor protection/ nor eſſoyne to be to hym allowed in the ſame ſute for the ſayde forfayture.

## ¶ An acte concernynge peauterers and trewe weyghtes and beames. Cap. viii.

For as moche as a certayne acte was made and eſtabliſſhed in the parlyament holden at weſtmynſter the. xii. yere of the raygne of the late mooſt famous kynge your father Henry the. vii. whome god pardon/ concernynge peauterers/ and bralyers/ haukyng and walkyng about the countreis/ and alſo concernyng falſe beames/ ſcales/ and weyghtes/ with a prouiſion for calſynge of tyne metall and of perfyte goodnes: whiche acte was made to endure to the nexte parlyament/ the tenour whereof hereafter enſuethe: That where many ſymple and yuell diſpoſed perſones of this your realme of Englande (vſyng the ſayde craftes) dayly go aboute this your realme from vyllage/ from towne/ and from houſe to houſe/ as well in woodes and forreſtes as other places/ to bye peauter and braſſe/ and that knowynge/ theues and other pyckers/ that ſteale as well peauter and braſſe belongynge to your hyghnes and vnder your marke/ and to the lordes ſpirituall and temporall/ as to your ſubiectes of this your realme/ bryng ſuche ſtolen veſſels vnto them in ſuch hyd places to ſell/ and ſell it for litle or nought/ and about they bring it to priuey places/ or in to corners of cities or townes/ and there ſell moche

parte

parte of it to straungers/the which carie it ouer the see by stelth. Also the said persones (so goyng about) and dyuers other dyng the sayd crafte/ vse to make newe vessels/and to mixe good metall and badde togyders/and make it wought/and sell it for good stuffe/where in dede the stuffe and metall therof is nat worth the fourth part/ȳ it is solde for/to the great hurte/ disceyte/ and losse of your subiectes. Also dyuers persons dyngne the sayde crafte haue disceyuable and vntrue beames and scales/ that one of them wyll stande euyn with .xij. li. weyght at the one ende agaynste a quarter of a pounde at the other ende/ to the synguler aduauntage of them selfe/and to the great disceyte and losse of your subiectes byers and sellers with them. For reformation of the premysses hit wolde please your hyghnes of your moost habundant grace/with thaduise of your lordes spirituall and temporall/and the cõmons in this present parlyament assembled/and by auctorite of the same to enacte and stablysshe/that no person nor persons dyngne the sayde crafte of peauterers and brasyers/ from henseforthe shall selle or chaunge any peauter or brasse newe or olde/ at any place or places within this your realme/ but onely in open feyres or markettes/ or in theyr owne dwellynge houses/ but if they be desyred by the sayd byers of suche wares/ vpon payne of forfaiture to our souerayne lorde the kyng for euery such defaute. x. li. Also by the same authorite it maye be enacted and establysshed/ that no person nor persons/of what condition or degre so euer he or they be/ from henseforth within the cite of London and yorke/ or without/other cast or werke any peauter vesselles or brasse at any place or places within this your realme/but that it be as good fyne metall as is the peauter and brasse cast and wrought after the perfet goodnes of the same within the citie of London/and by the statutes of the same owe to be/ vpon payne of forfayture of all suche peauter and brasse so caste and wroughte of worse peauter or brasse than oughte to be wroughte in the same cytes/ that one halfe of euery suche forfayture to be to vse of your hyghnesse/ and the other halfe to the vse of the fynders therof.

Prouided alway that this forfaiture in no wise stretch ne extende to brasse or peauter/beynge in the possession of any persone/ other than the workers of the same/or such as haue the same to sell/and beyng of the craftes or misterie. Also that it may by the same auctorite be enacted & establysshed/ that no maner of person or persons/of what degre or condition so euer he or they be/from henseforth make no holowe wares of peauter/that is to say/ saltes and pottes/that is made of peauter called lay metall: but that it may be after thassyse of peauter lay metall wrought within the citie of London. And that the makers of suche wares shall marke the same with seuerall markes of their owne/ to the entent that the makers of such wares shall auowe the same wares by them as is aboue sayde to be wroughte. And that all and euery suche wares/nat sufficiently made and wroughte/ and nat marked in forme aboueseyd founden in the possession of the same maker or seller to be

forfayted: and if the same ware be solde the sayde maker to forfayte the value of the same so vnlaufully wrought and solde/the one halfe of the sayde wares or the value therof to be to the vse of your hyghnes/ and the other halfe to be to the vse of the fynder or serchers of the same. Also that it maye by the said authorite be enacted & establysshed/ that if any person or persons hereafter vsynge byenge and sellynge of peauter or brasse/that hereafter occupie any discepuable or false beames or weyghtes of the sayde wares/ that euerye suche persone or persones vsynge or occupienge suche discepuable and vntrewe beames or weyghtes to forfayte. xx. s. the one halfe to the kynge/ and the other halfe to the partie that therfore shall sue by action of dette: and that in the sayde action no protection nor essoyne shall be allowed. And also the sayde partie so offendynge shall forfayte his beame to hym that shall cease it: and if the sayd offender or offenders be nat sufficient to pay the sayd somme or sommes by them so forfayted/ that than it shalbe laufull to the mayres/baylyffes/or other heed officers of such place or places/where any such offenders shalbe founde/to put them in the stockes/ & them so to kepe tyll the next market day next adioynyng/and in the market place to put them in the pyllorie all the market tyme. And farthermore that it be laufull by the said auctorite/that the maister and wardains of the sayd craft of peauterers within euery citie & borough of this realme/where such wardayns are/and where no suche wardayns are/the heed officers or gouernours of the same cite or borough/ to appoynt certaine persons most expert in knowlege of the same to make serch within the sayd cities or boroughes/ wher they dwell. And ouer this the iustices of peace within euery shire at the general cessions holden at Myghelmas shal assigne & appoint two certaine persons hauyng experience therin/ to make serche in the premysses in euery part of that shyre as well within the fraunches as without/sauing in cities or borowes wher serchers be appointed by the heedes or gouernours of the same. And that all suche vnlaufull peauter or brasse/ as the sayde serchers shall fynde/the one halfe to the vse of your grace/ and the other halfe to the sayd serchers. And that in the defaute of the sayd maysters and wardeynes of the sayd occupations/nat serchynge in forme as is aforesayd/ and wherby that any suche vnlaufull metals is cast or made/ or vnlaufull weyghtes vsed: that than it shalbe lefull to any person or persons/hauynge sufficient connyng and knowledge in the said occupatiõs/ by ouersyght of the maire baylyffes/or heed officers of the sayde cities/ boroughes/ and townes/ to serche all the sayd places/and to put the sayd auctorite and acte in execution in forme aforesayde. Pleaseth hit therfore your grace and wysedomes in so moche as the sayd acte is thought good and profytable/ that it be ordayned enacted and establysshed by the lordes spirituall and temporall/ and the commons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by the authoritie of the same/that the sayd acte may endure for euer. And ouer that be it enacted by the sayde auctorite/ that if any vntrue or discepuable metall or workemanshyppe

manshyppe of tynne or peauter be founden other in platters / chargers / dysshes / saucers / potengers / trenchars / basyns / flagons / botels / pottes / saltesellers / goblettes / spones / cruettes or candelsticks / or any other suche wares of tynne or peauter / where so euer it be cast / made / or wrought within this realme or without / and brought to be solde within the same realme: that than it shall be laufull to the mayre of the cite of London and the mayster and wardayns of the crafte of peauterers (of the sayd cite for the tynne beynge) and their deputies / to haue serche of the same within the cytie of London / and the suburbes of the same. And that in all other cities / boroughes / and townes / where any wardaynes be or shall be / the mayres / baylyffes / or heed officers / and wardaynes to haue lyke auctoritie. And where no wardaynes be / than the heed officers or gouernours of the same cities / boroughes / and townes to appoynt certayne persones mooste experte and counnynge in knowlege of the same / to make serche within the sayd cities / boroughes / and townes where they dwelle. And if any suche newe wares wrought of tynne and peauter / as is aforesayd / be founde defectife / and beyng in the possession of the sellar / that than the same person or persons that putteth any suche newe wares of peauter to sale shall forfayt the same wares / the one halfe to the vse of our soueraygne lorde the kynge / and the other halfe to the serchers or fynders of the same.

¶ Prouyded alway that this act concernyng the forfayture be nat preiudiciall nor hurtfull to any person or persons / hauyng graūt of our soueravgne lorde the kyng or of any of his noble progenitours by his letters patentes of suche forfayture / but that they and euery of them shall haue and enioye the same accordyng to their formour grauntes and lyberties.

## ¶ An acte concernynge Rycharde Strode. Cap. viii.

LAmentably complayneth and sheweth vnto your mooste discrete wysedoms in this present parliament assembled / Rycharde Strode gent. of the countie of Deuonshyre / one of the burges of this honorable house / for the burgh of Plymton in the countie aforesayd / that where the said Rycharde condecended and greed with other of this house to put forth certayne bylles in this present parlyament agaynst certayne psons named tynners in the countie foresayd / for the reformation of the perils hyng / hurtyng / & distroyeng of dyuers portes / hauens / & crekes / & other bylles for the cōmon weale of ꝑ said coūtie / the which here in this high court of plymēt shuld & ought to be cōmuned & treated of.

¶ And for bycause the sayde Rycharde is a tynner / for the causes & maters afore rehersed / one Johñ Furse tynner vnderstewarde of the steymerie in the sayd countie / in and at foure courtes of the sayde Steymerie at dyuers places and tymes before hym seuerally holden in the sayde countie / he and

other haue condempned the sayd Rychard in the some of. Cl. li. That is to
wete at euery court day. xl. li. and that by the procurement of the sayd Johñ
Furse/ at the sayde foure seuerall courtes and laudayes/ in the sayde Steyn-
merie by hym holden in this maner publysshed and sayd/ that the same Ry-
charde at the last parlyament holden at westmynster wolde auoyded and ut-
terly distroyed all liberties/priuileges/and fraūches concernyng the Steyn-
merie: by reason wherof the sayde Rycharde vpon foure bylles hadde and
made therof by the sayd Johñ Furse and other / caused the sayde Rycharde
was presented & founden gylty of the prempsses in euery of the sayde cour-
tes in. xl. li. to be losse and forfayte by hym/ by reason of an acte and ordy-
naunce by tynners made and hadde at a place in the sayde counte called
Crokerentor: the tenour of the which act appereth in a Cedule to this bylle
annexed/ to the whiche the sayde Rycharde was neuer warned nor called to
make answere to the prempsses/ contrarye to all lawes / ryght/reason/ and
good conscience. And for the execution of the same one Johñ Agwylyam
vpon a surmyse by hym made to the kynges hyghnes of the sayd condemp-
nation to be to his grace forfayt/therof attaynted a bylle assygned. of. xx. li.
percell of the sayd. Cxl. li. to be to hym graunted by the sayd kynges hygh-
nes: wherupon the sayd Johñ Agwylyam and other caused the sayde Ry-
charde was taken and inprisoned in a doungeon and a depe pytte vnder the
grounde in the castell of Lydforde in the sayde countie / and there and el-
where remayned by the space of thre wekes and more / vnto suche tyme he
was delyuered de by a writte of pryudege out of the kynges eschequer at
westmynster/for that he was one of the collectours in the sayde countie
for the first of the two quindeims graunted at / and in this present parlya-
ment: the whiche prison is one of the moste annoyous/ contagious/ and
detestablest place within this realme: so that by reason of the same inpry-
sonment he was put in great parell and ieoperdie of his lyfe / and the sayde
Rycharde so beynge in prison / and the sayde Johñ Agwylyam seynge the
same cruell inprisonement of the sayde Rycharde/ entreated and instantly
desyred one Philippe Furse (than beynge keper of the sayd prison) straytly
to kepe the sayd Rycharde in prison/and to put yrons vpon him to his more
greatter payne and ieoperdie/ and to gyue hym but breade and water/onely
to thentent to cause the sayd Rycharde to be fayne to content and paye hym
the sayd. xx. li. And for the same promysed the sayde keper foure marke of
money: for the whiche foure marke the sayde Rycharde for to be eased of
his yrons and paynefull inprisonment aforesayd (for sauegarde of his lyfe)
promysed and graunted to paye the sayde keper foure marke: whereof he
payed the sayde kepar in hande. xiij. s. iiij. d. And ouer that the sayde Ry-
charde for to be eased of his sayd paynefull inprisonement/ was also of ne-
cessitie dryuen to be bounden to Thomas Wenys deputie vnto syr Henry
Marney knyght/warden of the sayd Steynerie/in a obligacion of the some
of. C. li. Upon condition wherof partie is as here after foloweth: that is to

say/that

say/that if the aboue bounden Rychard Strode / defende & saue harmeles the said Thomas Denys/and to vse hym selfe as a true prisoner/during the tyme it shall please the kyng to haue hym prisoner in the castell of Lydforde and also to do nothyng/whereby he shall in the lawe be demed out of prison/ and other articles comprysed in the sayd condition/ the whiche the sayd Rychard perfectly remembreth not: wherfore the premysses by your great wysdoms tenderly consydred/the sayd Rychard humbly prayeth / that it maye be ordayned establysshed / & enacted/ by the kynge our souerayne lorde/and by the lordes spirituall and temporal/and the cōmons in this present parliament assembled/and by authoritie of the same/ that the sayd condemnation and condemnations of the sayd. Cix.li.and euery parcell therof/and iudgementes and executions had or to be had for the premysses or any of them/to be vtterly voyde agaynst the sayd Rychard and of none effecte.

¶And ouer that be it enacted by the said authorite/ȳ all sutes/accusemētes condemnations/execucions /kynes/amercementes/punysshemētes/ corrections/grauntes/charges/and impositions put or had:or hereafter to be put or had vnto or vpon the sayd Rychard/ and to euery other of the person or persons afore specified/ that nowe be of this present parlyament/or that of any parlyament hereafter shalbe/for any byll/spekyng/reasonyng/or declaryng of any matter or matters/concernyng the parlyament to be cōmuned and treated of : be vtterly voyde and of none effecte.

¶And ouer that be hit enacted by the sayde auctoritie/that if the sayde Rychard Strode/or any of all the sayde other persone or persones / hereafter be vexed/troubled/or other wyse charged for any causes / as is aforesayde/ that than he or they and euery of them so vexed or troubled of / and for the same to haue action vpon the case agaynst euery suche person or persons/ so vexynge or troublynge any contrary to this ordynaunce and prouision / in the whiche action the partie greued shal recouer treble damages and costes. And that no protection / essoyne/ nor wager of lawe in the sayde action in any wyse be admytted nor receyued.

BE it enquered for our souerayne lorde the kynge/that where as at the parliament holden at Crokerenton/ before Thomas Denys deputie to syr Henry Marney knyghte / warden of the stey-merie/the.xviij. day of September/the seconde yere of the rayne of kyng Henry the. viij. It was ordayned stablysshed and enacted/that (from the day aforesayde) it shalbe laufull for euery man to dygge tynne within the countie of Deuonshyre in all places where as tynne may be founden. And also to carie the water to their workes without any lette or trouble of any persone or persons accordynge to our vsages and confirmations of our charter/ and accordynge to our custome out of mynde. And if any person or persones lette/ trouble/or vexe any man to dygge tynne/or to carye water for the same/contrarye to our olde custome & vsage. And if it be

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founden by verdyte of.xii.men at the lawe day/he that so letteth/vexeth / or troubleth any such person or persons / shall fall in the penaltie of. xl. li. as ofte as he so vexeth or troubleth : the one halfe to my lorde prince / and the other halfe to hym that was so letted/vexed/or troubled. And a Fieri facias to be warded as well for my lorde prince as for the partie/ if one Rycharde Strode of Plymton tynner / at the parlyament holden at westmynster the fourth day of February last paste letted/ vexed / and troubled one wyllyam Rede the yonger/and Elys Elforde tynner / & all other tynners in the same parliament for dyggyng of tynne in the seuerall soyle of the sayd Rycharde and other persons contrarye to this our acte made.

Thomas Berthelet regius impressor
excudebat. Cum priuilegio.

Treasure Room

C Connell

# Anno regni regis Henrici. viij. quinto.

¶ The kynge our soueraine lorde Henry the. viii. after the conquest/ by the grace of god kynge of Englãde and of Fraunce/ and lorde of Irelande/ at his parliament holden at westmister the. xxiii. day of January in the. v. yere of his most noble reigne/ after the laste prorogation to the honour of god and holye churche/ and for the comon weale and profite of this his realme/ by the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporal/ and the commons in this present parliament assembled/ and by auctorytie of the same: hath do to be ordayned/ made/ & enacted certayne statutes & ordinaũces in maner and fourme folowyng.

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An act for straungers for bieng of lether in open market. Ca.vii.
An acte concernynge the maner and fourme of sute for the kynges mooste gracious letters of generall pardon. Cap.viij.

¶ An acte concernyng ministration of Justyce to the kynges subiectes of his citie of Turney. Cap.ii.

Where as the kynge our soueraygne lorde greatly desyrynge to recouer the realme of Fraunce his very trewe patrimonie and inheritaunce/ and to reduce the same to his obeysaunce/ and for the same purpose and entent lately made preparations of great royall armies alwell by see as by lande/ to his rygh̄te great and marueylous costes and charge. And sythen that by his great wysedome and synguler policie hathe nowe reduced the cities and townes of Tyrwyn and Turney/ to dewe obeysaunce: by reason wherof nowe shall folowe & ensue great amitie/ familiaritie/ & entercourse in byenge & sellyng of marchandises wares & otherwise betwene the citezens and inhabytantes of the sayd cyties townes and precinctes of the same/ and the kynges naturall subiectes inhabytantes in this his realme of Englande. Therfore the kyng our soueraygne lorde/ wyllynge and entendynge that trewe and indifferent Justice shalbe ministred in all maters and causes/ as well to citezens and inhabytaunts dwellynge and inhabytynge in the same cyties/ townes/ and the precinctes of the same/ as to his naturall subiectes dwellynge within this his realme of Englande: and to the same entent the kynge our soueraygne lorde hathe deputed and ordeyned in the sayde cytie and towne of Turney/ and in the baylly wyke and precincte of the same/ diuers officers and ministers/ and amonge other two of them called Notaries/ otherwyse called Graffers/ to accepte take and recorde the knowlege of all contractes bargaines conuencions pactis and agrementes made and to be made within the sayd citie and towne of Turney/ baylly wyke/ and precincte of the same/ by all maner of persones that wyll and shall resorte and come before them to make knowlege of the same: whiche Notaries or Graffers shall present & deliuer in writing all such knowlege as shalbe so taken vnder theyr Notarye sygnes vnto an other officer of the same cytie & towne/ whiche our sayd soueraygne lorde hath there made and deputed to accepte and take of them the same: whiche officer (for the more affyrmaunce therof) shall sette therto the seales of our soueraygne lorde/ made and lefte in the kepynge of the same officer for the same entent. The kynge our soueraygne lorde/ by the assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall/ and the comons in this present parliament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same hath ordained and enacted/ that vpon euery knowynge obligatorie and knowlege to be made of all contractes/ bargaynes/ conuentions/ pactes and agrementes/ signed and sealed in forme aboue rehersed/ by any of the kynges subiectes inhabyted in this realme of Englande to any citezen or inhabitaunt within the sayd citie and towne of Turney/ baylly wyke or precincte of the same/ or by any citezen or inhabytaunt within the same citie/ towne/ baylly wyke/ or precincte to an

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other of the ſame / or els by any cytezen or inhabytaunte of the ſame cytie / towne / bayllywyke / or pzecincte to any of the kynges ſubiects inhabyted within the realme of Englande / or by any of the kinges ſubiectes inhabited in the realme of Englande / to another of the ſame ſubiectes / ſhewed and exhybyted to the Chauncellor of Englande (for the tyme beyng) the ſame Chauncellor haue full auctozyte and power / vpon the ſyght of the ſame / to ſende a ſergeaunt of armes or an other offycer / to the perſon ſo bounden / to requyre and commaunde the perſone ſo bounden to perfourme the contentes of euery ſuche wrytynge obligatozye and knowlege. And if the ſame perſones ſo bounden denye ſo to do / and obiecte or alege any cauſe why he ſhulde nat ſo do / than the ſame ſergeaunt or offycer immediatly ſhall bryng the ſame perſone (ſo bounden) before the Chauncellor of Englande / to anſwere to the pzemyſſes. And if the perſone ſo bounden brought before the ſayde Chauncellour / obiecte or allege any matter or cauſe reſonable why he ſhulde not perfourme the Contentes of the ſame wrytynge obligatozye and knowlege / that then he ſhalbe aduuged to bryuge in ſuffycyent gage and plegge to the verye value of the contentes of the ſame wrytynge obligatozye unto the kynges courte of Chancerye / or elles to remayne in warde: And than the ſayd Chauncellor by his wyſdome and diſcrecion ſhall pzefixe and aſſigne vnto hym a conuenient peremptozie day to pzoue his obiection and allegacion. And if the partie ſo bouden pzaue not his obiection and allegation before the ſayd Chauncellor to be trewe / before or at the ſayd day pzefixed: that than the ſayde partie / ſo bounden / without delaye ſhall perfozme the contentes of the ſayde obligacion and knowlege / than nat perfourmed / or els to forfayt the ſaid gages and pledges to the partie / to whom the ſayde obligacion or knowlege was made. And in lyke wyſe vpon all recognyſaunces to be made before the kyng in his chauncery or in his benche / or in any other the kynges court of recorde within the realme of Englande: And alſo vpon all wrytynges obligatozie to be made and knowleged before the mayre of the ſtaple of Calyce of all debtes / contractes / and bargaynes by any of the ſayde citizens or inhabytauntes of the ſayde citie or towne of Turney or bayllywyke or pzecincte of the ſame to any of the kynges ſubiectes / and the ſame knowlege or wrytynge obligatozie be than certified to the baylyffe of the ſame citie and towne by the Chauncellor of Englande / vnder the kynges great ſeale of Englande / that than the baylye of the ſame citie and towne / for the tyme beynge / or his deputie haue full auctozite and power to ſende and ſhall ſende a ſergeaunt or other offycer of the ſame citie and towne to the perſone ſo bounden / to require and commaunde the ſame perſone ſo bounden to parfourme the contentes of the ſame knowlege and wrytyng obligatozie. And if the partie ſo bouden deny ſo to do / and obiecte and allege any cauſe why he ſhulde nat ſo do: That than the ſayd ſergeant or officer immediatly ſhall bryuge the perſone ſo bounden before the baylye of the ſayde citie & towne / for the tyme beynge / to anſwere to the pzemiſſes.

And

And if the pſon ſo boũden & brought before the ſaid baily obiect & alege any mater or cauſe reſonable/why he ſhuld nat pforme the cõtentes of the ſame writyng obligatorie & knowlege/that thã he ſhalbe adiudged to bring ſufficiẽt gage & pledges to the very value of the cõtentes of ꝑ ſame writing obligatorie or knowlege in to ꝑ court before the ſame baily or his deputie/orels to remayne in warde/ & then the ſaid baily(or his deputie)by his wyſdome & diſcreciõ ſhall prefixe & aſſigne vnto him a cõuenient pemtorie day to proue his obiection & allegaciõ: & if the ptie ſo boũden proue nat his obiectiõ & allegacion before ꝑ ſaid baily/or his deputie to be true before or at ꝑ ſaid day prefixt/ ꝑ than the ſaid ptie ſo boũden without delay ſhall pforme the contentes of the ſayd writyng obligatorie & knowlege than nat pformed/or els to forfayt the ſayd gages & pledges to the partie/ to whom the ſayd obligation or knowlege was made. This acte to endure duryng the kynges pleaſure.

## ¶An acte concernynge true makynge of clothes in Deuõn called white ſtraytes. Cap.ii.

PRayen the cõmons & inhabitantes (clothmakers and byers of the ſame) within the coũtie of Deuonſhire/that where diuers and many clothes called white ſtraites be & haue be cõtinually made within the ſaid countie/to the great profit of the kynges ſubiectes there/the which clothes were wont to be well & ſufficiently made/& bere their brede yerde brode & halfe quarter rawe and.xv.yardes of length/and that no man in tymes paſt hath vſed to make them / but that the maker therof hath ſet his ſpeciall marke vpon euery of the ſaid clothes ſo by hym or them made/wherby euery man may knowe their owne clothes from other mens by reaſon of their ſaid ſeuerall markes: So it is that nowe adayes the ſaid clothes be nat ſufficiently made / ne beare their length and brede accordyng as they ſhulde do/ ne marked with euery mans owne marke/wherof great inconuenience doth dayly inſue & encreaſe/ to thenpoueryſhyng and hurtynge as well of the kynges ſubiectes byers and ſellers of the ſame/ as marchantes ſtraungers. wherfore the premiſſes conſidered/ that it may be therfore enacted by the kynge our ſouerayngne lorde/ by the aſſent of the lordes ſpirituall and temporall/and the cõmons in this preſent parlyament aſſembled/ & by the auctorite of the ſame / that from the feeſt of Penthecoſt next comyng no pſon make ſuch clothes (called whyte ſtraytes) to ſell/without that it be whan it is rawe redy to be toked of the brede of a yarde & halfe quarter/ and of length.xv. yardes. And that no perſone make no ſuche clothes but if he ſette hes ſpeciall marke vpon euerych of the ſaid clothes ſo by him or them made. And that no pſon vſe no marke on his clothes ſuch as any other perſone doth & hath vſed before hym/ vpon payne of forfayture of euery of the ſayd clothes / the one halfe to the kyng/& ꝑ other halfe to hym that ſo ſealeth the ſaid clothes ſo made or marked cõtrary to ꝑ forme & effect afore expreſſed. And this act to endure vnto the next plyamẽt.

¶ An acte concernyng whyte wollen clothes of. v. markes and vnder may be caryed ouer the sees vnshorne. Cap. iii.

WHere in this present parlymēt (before the first prorogacion therof) it was ordeined & enacted/ that no wollen cloth/ aboue ỳ price of. iiii. markes shuld be conuayd ouer ỳ see vnrowed/ vnbarbed/ & vnshorne vpon certayne penalties in the same acte expressed more at large/ whiche acte put in execution shall nat only turne to the abatementes of ỳ kynges customes/ but also growe to the vtter vndoyng of his subiectes (clothmakers & marchantes) conuayers of the said clothes. For almoch as woll is risen of a ferre greatter price thā it was at ỳ making of ỳ said act. For wher a cloth was thā cōmonly solde at. iiii. markes/ is nowe solde for. v. markes. And also by force of the said act the marchātes shuld be bounde to dresse euery whyte cloth aboue the value of. iiii. markes on this side the see after they haue bought thē/ which white cloth (so dressed) whan they be brought in to the parties beyonde the see/ & there by the byers of them/ dyed & put in colours/ than they must be newly dressed/ barbed/ shoren/ and rowed/ & so they shalbe therby the lasse in substance of them selfe/ & the worse to ỳ seale/ & solde for lasse price by. x. or. xii. s. a pece beyōde ỳ see thā they shuld be if they were vndressed. wherfore be it ordeined & enacted by like auctorite/ ỳ euery white wollen cloth/ solde at. v. markes & vnder/ may be caried & cōueyd into yties beyōde ỳ see/ there to be solde at ỳ plesure of ỳ byers of ỳ said cloth/ vnbarbed/ vnshorne/ & vnrowed/ any act or actes to ỳ cōtrarye made natwithstāding. And ouer this be it ordeined & enacted by ỳ sayd auctorite/ ỳ if any pson or psons cōuey or cause to be cōueyd into ỳ yties beyōd ỳ see any white wollē cloth vnrowed/ vnbarbed/ & vnshorne/ aboue ỳ value of. v. markes/ in other forme thā is aforesaid/ ỳ thā ỳ pson or psons so offending shall forfait ỳ value of the said cloth or clothes/ so caried or cōueyed in to ỳ yties beyōde ỳ see/ the one moite of ỳ same forfaiture to be to our said souerayne lorde the king/ & the other moite to euery pson/ which wyl or shall sue by byl/ writ/ informaciō or otherwise ayenst any pson for the same/ and ỳ the defēdant in any plee vpon any suche action be nat admitted to wage his lawe/ nor any ꝓtection or essoin for any such defendāt be allowed in ỳ same.

¶ An acte for auoydynge disceytes in worstedes. Cap. iiii.

PRayen ỳ cōmons in this present plyment assembled/ ỳ wher as worstedes/ which ben truly made/ shorne/ died/ & calendred/ as of olde tyme hath ben accustomed to be made/ shorne/ died/ & calēdred/ haue ben one of ỳ goodliest marchādise & gretteste cōmodite for this realme/ & nat only worne within this realme/ but also moch worne & vsed in other realmes/ And so it is/ ỳ nowe of late diuers strangers beyōde ỳ see haue takē vpon them to drie calendre worstedes with

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gommes/ oyles / and pzelles/ ſo that a cource pece of woꝛſtede/nat beynge paſt the value of. xxvi. ſ. viij. d. is and ſhalbe made by their ſaid gommes/ oyles/ and pzelles to ſhewe lyke to the value of. xl. ſ. oꝛ better. And if the ſame woꝛſtede ſo dꝛie calendꝛed taketh any wete/ incontinent it wyll ſhowe ſpottie/and ſhowe foule/and euer after continue ſtyll foule/and wyll nat endure/to the great diſceyte and hurte of the wearers therof / and loſſe of the ſaide cõmoditie/ & foꝛ the ſayde diſceytes & fallenes the ſayd calendꝛynge is ſkoꝛned and abhoꝛred in the parties beyonde the ſee/ſo that no perſon done ſhall vſe in thoſe pties any ſuche woꝛſtedes to dꝛie calendꝛe. And alſo nowe of late the ſayde ſtraungers (called dꝛie calenders) arne comen in to this realme & herewith in the ſame vſe the ſayd dꝛie calenoꝛyng of woꝛſted to the great hurt of the ſaid cõmon weale & commodite of this realme afoꝛeſayde. wherfoꝛe be it enacted/oꝛdained/and eſtabliſſhed by the aſſent of the loꝛdes ſpirituall and tempoꝛall/and the cõmons in this pꝛeſent parlyament aſſembled/& by auctoꝛitie of the ſame/that no perſon ne perſons within this ſayd realme herafter do take vpon hym oꝛ them to dꝛie calendꝛe any woꝛſtede within this ſayd realme/vpon payne to foꝛfayte foꝛ euery woꝛſtede/ that is ſo dꝛie calẽdꝛed/one. C. ſ. And ouer that where as the ſayd olde calẽdꝛing of woꝛſtedes/called wete calẽdꝛing/haue ben vſed well & ſubſtãcially in tymes paſt in the citie of Noꝛwyche/and yet is by perſones hauyng cõnyng in the ſame. Be it therfoꝛe furthermoꝛe enakted oꝛdeyned and eſtabliſſhed/ by the auctoꝛitie afoꝛeſaid/that no perſon ne pſons hereafter do take vpon hym oꝛ them to wete calendꝛe any woꝛſted/but onely ſuch pſons as haue ben boũde appꝛentiſes/to other perſons of the ſame crafte oꝛ occupacion of wete calendꝛe of woꝛſtedes by the ſpace of. vii. yeres/oꝛ be cõnynge in the ſame/& their cõnyng appꝛoued & admitted by the mayꝛe of the ſaid cite of Noꝛwyche (foꝛ the tyme beyng) & the two maiſters of ỹ ſaid crafte & occupation yerely to be choſen within the ſaid cite of Noꝛwiche/oꝛ in the coũtie of Noꝛff. of ỹ crafte of wete calẽdꝛing/vpon payne of euery ſuch pſon oꝛ pſons/ which hereafter ſhal do the cõtrary/to foꝛfait foꝛ euery pece ſo calendꝛed ayenſt ỹ oꝛdinances & puruiances afoꝛeſaid. C. ſ. The one moite of which penalties & foꝛfaiture (aboue ſpecified) & of euery of them/to be to ỹ kyng our ſouerayne loꝛde/& ỹ other moite therof to be to ỹ maiſters of the ſayd occupatiõ of wete calendꝛing(foꝛ ỹ tyme being) and ỹ it ſhalbe laufull to ỹ maiſters of the ſaid occupation (foꝛ ỹ time beyng) & their ſucceſſours/to ſue foꝛ ỹ one moite of all ſuch penalties hereafter to be foꝛfaited ayenſt euery ſuch pſon oꝛ pſons / as hereafter ſhal do ỹ cõtrary to ỹ foꝛme & effect of this eſtatute/by action of dette/ by wꝛit at the cõmon lawe/oꝛ by byl oꝛ playnt after the cuſtome of ſuch cite/ poꝛt/oꝛ towne/where ſhall happen any ſuche foꝛfaiture to be oꝛ fall/oꝛ by infoꝛmation in the kynges eſcheker. And that no pꝛotection oꝛ eſſoyne / ne no wager of lawe foꝛ the defendꝛ in any ſuche action playnt oꝛ infoꝛmation be allowable befoꝛe any maner of Juſtices/wher any ſuche ſute oꝛ infoꝛmatiõ ſhalbe vſed foꝛ ỹ ſaid foꝛfaiture/and this acte to endure to the next pꝛyment.

## ¶ An acte concernyng Iuries in London. Cap. v.

Where in this p̄sent parlyament holden at westmynster the. viii. day of Febr̄uary/in the. iii. yere of the raygne of our souerayne lo̅rde the kyng/and p̄ro̅roged vnto the. iiii. day of Nouembr̄e/in the. iiii. yere of the reigne of our souerayne lo̅rde the kyng/ & adiourned vnto westmynster afo̅resaid/ fo̅r as moche as after issues ioyned in actions and sutes co̅menced/taken/ o̅r dependynge in the kynges courtes before hym selfe in his benche/ & before his Iustyces of the comen benche/& also in his escheker/at the kynges sute/ o̅r at the sute of the partie/ triable in the cytie of London as well the kyng as the parties suffred great delay many tymes fo̅r defaut of apparens of the iuries empanelled to trie the sayd issues/& many tymes fo̅r lacke of iurours nat hauynge landes and tenites of the yerely value of. xl. s. It was the said. iiij. day of Nouembr̄e o̅rdeyned and enacted by the auctorite of this p̄sent parlyment/that the shyriffes of Lo̅don fo̅r ꝑ time being shuld haue ful auctorite & power to returne in panels o̅r arayes of all actions and sutes than dependyng/ o̅r that shulde depende in any of the said courtes o̅r escheker p̄sons being citizens/hauyng goodes to ꝑ value of. C. marke o̅r aboue to trie the issue ioyned in euery such actiō o̅r sute. And ꝑ the p̄sons so retorned/hauing goodes to the value of. C. marke o̅r aboue/shuld be swo̅rne & do in all suche iuries in like wise in euery thing as other p̄sons shuld do hauing lādes & tenites of ꝑ yerely value of. xl. s. ouer all charges/And that ꝑ sheriffes of ꝑ said cite(fo̅r ꝑ time being)shuld retorne vpō the first distres in euery such action o̅r sute vpō euery of the iurours enpaneled to trye the issues therof. xx. d. & vpon the secōde distres vpō euery of the same iurours. xl. d. & vpon euery distres after that vpon euery of the same iurours the double/tyl a full iurie in euery such action & sute shuld appere & be swo̅rne to trie the issue ioyned in the same. And that ꝑ sheriffes ꝑ shuld make any retorne vpon such distresses contrary to the fo̅rme afo̅resaid shuld fo̅rfait fo̅r euery such defaut. x. li. The one halfe therof to be to ꝑ kyng/ and the other halfe to ꝑ ptie that wyll sue therfo̅re. And that the defendantes in any such actiō shuld nat be admitted to wage his lawe/no̅r ptectiō therin fo̅r him alowed/which estatut was only made fo̅r the good expedicion of iustice fo̅r to haue quicke apparēce of iurours citezēs of Lo̅don at seynt Martins ꝑ graund/within the said citie/where all iuries were & ben bounden only to appere to trie the issues ioyned of all thinges triable in Lo̅don by ꝑsones of Nisi prius out of ꝑ said courtes/& in none other place/accō̅rding to their anciēt libertie/p̄iuilege/& custome. wherfo̅re fo̅r mo̅re playn declaratiō of ꝑ same good estatute be it o̅rdeined & establisshed by ꝑ auctorite of this p̄sent parlyament/that the said act be expowned/interp̄eted and taken/that ꝑ sheriffes fo̅r the tyme being/be bounden to retorne at euery first distresse of Nisi prius to be had at the said seynt Martins in euery such action o̅r sute/ vpon euery of the iurours impanelde to trie ꝑ issues therof. xx. d. & vpon the secōde

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diſtres of Nili prius/vpon euery of the ſame iurours.xl.ſ. And vpon euery diſtres of Nili prius after that euery of ỹ ſame iurours the double/tyll a full iurie in euery ſuch action & ſute ſhall appere & be ſworne to trie the iſſue ioyned in the ſame/And that no iherryffe of the ſayd citie or other / any thynge forfayte/by force or colour of the ſaid eſtatute/for euery retourne to be made/ except only vpon retornes to be made contrary to the forme declaracion interpretation & expoſicio of this eſtatute/ỹ is to ſay/vpon writtes of diſtreſſes before Juſtices or Juſtice of Nili prius within ỹ ſaid citie/and that vpō all other writtes and proceſſes that be & ſhalbe awarded out of ỹ ſaid courtes or eſcheker/it ſhalbe laufull to the iherriffes for the tyme being to make their retornes accordyng to the order of the lawe as the iheryffes of Lōdon were wont to do before ỹ making of ỹ ſaid eſtatut without any loſſe or forfaiture.

## ¶An acte concernynge ſurgeons to be diſcharged of queſtes and other thynges. Cap. vi.

Sheweth vnto your diſcrete wiſdoms your humble oratours/the wardens and felyſhyppe of the crafte and miſterie of ſurgions enfraunchiſed in the citie of London/ nat paſſyng in nombre.xii. ſlons/that where as they and their predeceſſours from the tyme that no mynde is to the contrary as well in this noble citie of London/as in all other cities and boroughes within this realme or els wher/for the continuall ſeruice & attendaunce that they dayly and nyghtly at all houres and tymes geue to the kynges liege people/for the relieue of the ſame accordyng to theyr ſcience/haue ben exempt and diſcharged from all officers and beſynes/wherin they ſhulde vſe or beare any maner of armour or weapyn/and with lyke priuilege haue bene entreated as Harowdes of armes as well in batayles and feldes as other places/there for to ſtande vnherneyſed and vnwepenned accordynge to the lawe of armes / bycauſe they be perſons that neuer vſed feates of warre nor ought to vſe/ but only the beſynes and exercyſe of theyr ſcience to the helpe and comforte of the kynges liege people in the tyme of theyr nede / And in the forſayd citie of London/from the tyme of theyr firſt incorporacion whan they haue bene many mo in nombre than they be nowe/were neuer called nor charged to be on queſt/watch/nor other office/wherby they ſhulde vſe or occupie any armour or defencible gere of warre/where through they ſhulde be vnredy and letted to practiſe their cure of men beynge in parell. Therfore for ỹ they be ſo ſmall nōbre of the ſayde felyſhyp of the crafte & miſterie of ſurgions/in regarde of the great multitude of pacientes that be and daily chaunce and infortune happneth & encreaſeth in the forſaid citie of London/and that many of the kinges liege people ſodenly wounded & hurt for defaut of helpe in time to them to be ſhewed peryſſhe / and ſo dyuers haue done/ as euidently is knowen / by occaſyon that your ſayde ſuppliauntes haue bene compelled to attende vpon ſuche

Constablesshyppe/watches/and Juries/as is afore saide. Be it enacted and
estably∫shed by the kynge our ∫overaygne lorde / and the lordes ∫pirituall
and tempporall/and by the commons in this p∫ent parlyament assembled/
and by auctorite of the same/ that from henseforth your sayd supplyauntes
be discharged and nat chargeable of constablyesshyppe/watche/and all ma-
ner of office/bearynge any armour/and also of all enquestes and Juryes
within the cytte of London. And also that this acte in all thynge do extende
to all barbours surgions admytted and approued to exercise the sayd myste-
rie of surgions/accordynge to the forme of the statute lately made in that
behalfe/So ỳ they excede ne be at one time aboue the nõbre of. xii. persons.

## An acte concernynge straungers for byenge of lether in open markette. Cap. vii.

In the mooste humble wyse shewen and complayne vnto your
highnes your poore and dayly oratours the felysshyp and bro-
therhed of the blessed Trinite at the blacke Friers in your citie
of London/ of the crafte of Corderwayners straungers/that
where at your laste parlyament/ holden at westmynster in the
thirde yere of your moste noble raigne / amonges other thynges it was ac-
corded and enacted/ by an acte made and graunted vnto the wardens and
felisshyppe of the coriours to haue serche of ledder for certayne causes in
the said acte largely named aud expressed/that no straunger alien/nat borne
within your realme of Englande/Irelande/wales/Calyce/or the marches
of the same / dwellynge within any fraunchesed place or places within the
precincte of the sayde citie of London and suburbes as in the fraunchese of
sayne Katherins / sayne Martyns / in the towne of westmyster / and in the
borough of Southwerke shulde bye or cause to be bought to his or to their
vse any ledder or wares in any secrete place but onely in the open markette
where it shulde be sene/assayed / sealed / abled good and sufficiently tanned
and corped. And also that the wardens of the corryours/ theyr successours
and assignes shulde haue serche in the crafte and broderhed of the Trinite
aforesaid/as well in fraunchised places/as in any other places for all maner
of suche ledder or ware in sufficiently tanned/sealed/and corred/as often as
they shulde thynke conuenient / and the same ledder so founde in sufficient
to be forfayted / with other paynes in the contente of the sayde acte lymytte
and expressed. Sythe the makynge of whiche statute many and the mooste
partie of all your sayd poure oratours be falle in great decaye and ponerte/
by the meanes of whiche statute the said craft of corriours wrongfully daily
compelle your sayde poure oratours straungers/borne vnder the dominion
of themperour/and the prince of Castell / to bye theyr ledder and wares of
them/and of no persone els after their owne pryce / without any ryghte or
conscience: In as moche that be force of the aboue named acte your poure

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ozatours ſtrangers may bye no redde ledder as they were wont to do before the makyng of ỳ ſaid ſtatute/but it muſt be tozned. And ſo if the ſaid ledder be vnlaufully dreſſt oz tozned / all the faute retourneth in your ſayde poure ozatours / where as afoze tyme they boughte bothe redde lether and other/ and ſawe that it ſhulde be ſufficiently tozned and dreſſt/vſels to be forfated. wherfoze your ſayd ozatours may nat pleaſe and ſerue your lozdes / ſtates/ and comunaltie of this your realme/as they were wonte to do in tymes paſt afoze the makynge of the ſayd acte: foz (as it is openly knowen) the ſayde wardeyn and crafte of Cozyours dayly ſelle the beſt ledder in groſſe to marchauntes ſtraungers Italyans and other perſones/ ſo that your pooze ozatours be compelled to take and bye of them vnlaufull ledder in retayle/ oz els in groſſe with ouer chargeable prpce foz lacke of a dewe ozder and prouiſion: In conſideration wherof/and foz the mooſt comfozte and relefe of the ſayde brotherhed and felyſ ſhyppe of the bleſſed Trenite/ it wolde pleaſe your ſayd highnes and the lozdes ſpiritual and tempozall/and the cõmons in this your prſent parliament aſſembled/that it may therfoze be ozdeined/ enacted and eſtabliſſhed / by auctozitie of the ſame/that from henſforthe it be laufull to all maner of perſone oz perſones eſtraungers/beynge in the felyſ ſhyppe of the bleſſed Trenite afoze named/ and to all maner other perſones bozne vnder the dominion of the Emperour and the prince of Caſtell/ to bye all maner of redde ledder oz other ledder cozyed oz nat cozyed in open market & feyres within this your realme of Englande ſufficiently wrought aſſayed / and ſealed with all laufull ſerche / in all places fraunchiſed oz vnfraunchiſed as they haue done and occuppyed in tymes paſte afoze the makynge of the aboue ſayde acte / in the thirde yere of your reigne / without any lette/interruption/and trouble by any perſone oz perſones accozdynge to the olde vſance and cuſtome/ the ſayde acte of cozriours ſtatute and ozdinance / oz any other acte oz actes grauntes ſtatutes oz ozdynauncs to the contrary made oz to be made nat withſtandynge.

¶ Prouyded alway ỳ this prſent acte do nat extende to any other perſone but ſuche as be of the brotherheed / and to all other perſones bozne vnder the emperour and the kynge of caſtels dominion.

¶ Prouyded alſo that this acte ſhall nat extende to gyue any perſone (bozne out of the kynges obeyſaunce) libertie to bye any ledder vntanned noz vnſufficiently tanned.

¶ Prouided furthermoze that no perſone (bozne out of the kynges obeyſaunce) by colour of this acte ſhall haue auctozitie to bye any ledder in any ſecrete place/but only in open markettes and fayres.

¶ Prouided alſo that no perſone by coloure of this acte haue auctozitie to bye oz ſelle any ledder within the citie of London / but if eyther the byer oz the ſeller be afreman of the ſayde citie/accozdynge to the auncient cuſtomes and liberties of the ſaid citie/and accozdyng to dyuers eſtatutes in that caſe made and puruayed/excepte only in ſaynt Bertylmewes fayre.

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Prouyded also that this acte shall not extende to take awaye or minisshe any powre or auctorite gyuen by the sayd former estatute vnto the warden of the feliship of corrours / and to theyr successours for dewe serche by them and theyr deputies to be made in any place / or vpon any persone for ledder vnsufficiently dreste / wrought / tanned / or vnsealed / nor in the execution of suche penalties as be contayned in the sayd former acte and statute for the punisshemētes of such defautes as shalbe by the said serche founden.

Prouyded also that no persone borne out of the kynges obeisaunce haue none auctorytie by reason of this acte to begynne any newe marketes within saynt Martyns the graunde of London / or in any other fraunchysed place / but onely shall bye in suche marketes as haue bene of olde tyme accustomed.

## An acte concernynge the maner and fourme of sute for the kynges mooste gracious letters of generall pardon. Cap. viij.

Where hit hath pleased the kynges hyghnes of his mere mocion and mooste habundant grace to graunt to euery of his subiectes his generall pardon / by his letters patentes to be optayned of vpon and concernynge all and singuler articles conteined and specified in a byll signed with his mooste gracious hande delyuered and remaynynge in the custodye of his Chaunceller of Englande for the warrant for the same. Be it enacted by our sayd souerayne lorde the kyng with the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall / and the comons in this present parlyament assembled / and by the auctorite of the same that all and as many / and euery of the kynges subiectes the whiche at any tyme hereafter wyll sue for any of the sayd pardons shall haue the auauntage auayle and benefyte of the same pardon in all and euery of the kynges courtes to hym or them to be alowed without wrytte or wrytte of allowaunce therupon to be made or sued / the same persone or persones payenge onely suche fees as well of sealynge / as other dueties in the kynges chauncery / and all other the kynges courtes as shall be ordred assygned lymytted and appoynted by our sayd souerayne lorde or by suche of his mooste honorable counseyle / as his hyghnes shal therevnto name / and no more neyther other fees to be payed for the premysses.

Thomas Berthelet regius impressor excudebat. Cum priuilegio.

Treasury Room

# Anno regnorum Henrici. viij. xerto.

The kynge our soueraygne lorde Henry the viij.
after the conquest/ by the grace of god kynge of Englande and of
Fraunce/ & lorde of Irelande/ at his gracious palays at westm
the .v. day of Februarye/ in the .xi. yere of his moste noble reigne/
to the honour of god & holy churche/ and for the comon
weale and prfite of this his realme/ by the assent
of the lordes spirituall and temporall/ and
the cõmons in this psent parliament
assembled/ and by auctoryte of
the same; hath do to be orday=
ned/ made/ & enacted cer=
tayne statutes & ordi=
naunces in maner
and fourme
folowe=
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## ¶An acte concernynge apparell to be vsed and worne. Cap.i.

FOr as moche as the great and costly aray and apparell vsed within this realme/contrary to good statutes therof made/hath ben the occasion of great impouerisshyng of dyuers of the kynges subiectes/and prouoked them to robbe and to do extorcion/and other vnlawfull dedes to maynteyne therby theyr costely array. In eschewynge wherof be it ordeyned by the auctorite of this present parlyament/that no person/of what estate condition or degre þ he be/vse in his apparell any cloth of golde of purpure colour/or sylke of purpure colour/ but only the kynge/the quene/the kynges mother/ the kynges chyldren/the kynges bretherne and susters/vpon payne to forfayt the said apparell wherwith so euer it be mixte/& for vsyng the same to forfayt for euery tyme so offendynge. xx. li. And that no man vnder the estate of a duke vse in any apparell of his body/or vpon his horses/or horsharnes any clothe of golde of tyssue vpon payne to forfait the same apparell/wherwith so euer it be mixt/ garded or browdred/and that for vsynge of the same to forfayte euery tyme so offendyng. xx. markes. And that no man vnder the degre of an erle weare in his apparell any furre of sables/ or blacke Jenettes/ vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell/and for vsynge the same to forfayt for euery tyme so offendynge. xx. markes. And that no man vnder the degre of the sonne of a duke/marques or erle/or þ degre of a baron vse in his apparell of his body/ or of his horse/or horse harnes any cloth of golde or cloth of syluer/ ne any such apparell/mixt/garded/or inbrowdred with golde or siluer/vpon paine of forfaiture of the same apparell/and for vsyng the same to forfayt for euery tyme so offendyng. x. markes. And that no man vnder the degree of the sonne of a duke/erle/or the degre of a baron/or a knyght of the garter/were any wollen clothe made out of this realme of Englande/Irelande/wales/ Caleys/or the marches of the same/or Berwyke/vpon payne to forfayt the sayde clothe/and for vsynge of the same to forfayt for euery tyme so offendynge. x. li. And that no man vnder the degree of a knyght of the garter were in his gowne/ or cote/or in any other his apparell of his bodye/or apparell of his horse any veluette / of the colour of cremesyn or blewe / vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell/ and for vsynge of the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge. xl.s. And that no man vnder the degree of a baron sonne/or knyghte/or squyers for the kynges bodye / his cupberers/ caruers/and sewers/haupnge the ordynarye fee for the same / and all other squiers for the body/haupnge possession of landes and tenementes/or other heredytamentes in theyr hande/or other to theyr vse / to the yerely value of CCC. markes/Justyces of the one benche or of the other/the maister of the Rolles/and barons of the kynges eschequer / and all other of the kynges counsell/and mayres ofthe citie of London for the tyme beyng/vse or weare any

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any veluet/or furres of Martren in their apparelles for their bodyes/vpon payne to forfayte the same furres and apparell/wherwith so euer it be mixt/ ioyned/garded/or browded / and for vsyng of the same to forfayt for euery tyme so offendynge. xl. s. And that none other man/other than the persones aboue named/were satyn or damaske in theyr gownes/tabettes/ nor cotes/ excepte a gentylman hauyng in his possession/or other to his vse/ landes/or tenementes/or annuities/at the leest for terme of lyfe/to the yerely value of C. li. aboue all reprises/vpon payne to forfayt the same apparell/wherwith so euer it be myxte / or ioyned/garded / or browded/ and for vsynge of the same to forfayte. xl. s. for euery tyme so offendynge.

¶ And that none other person or persons/other than be afore named/vse or were in theyr doublettes/satyn/damaske/or sylken chamblette/excepte they haue landes/or tenntes/in his or theyr possession/or other to his or theyr vse/ office/or fee/for terme of life or lyues/to the yerely value of. C. markes/ouer all charges/vpon payne to forfayt the same apparell/wherwith so euer it be mixte/ioyned/garded/or browded/and for vsynge of the same to forfayt at euery tyme so offendyng. xl. s. And that no man vnder the degree of a gentylman/excepte graduates of the vniuersities/and excepte yomen/ gromes and pages of the kinges chambre/of our souerayne lady the quenes/and excepte suche men as haue landes/tenementes/ fees/or annuities to the yerely value of. x. li. for terme of lyfe / or. C. li. in goodes/vse or weare any furres/ wherof there is no lyke kynde growynge in this lande of Englande / Irelande/wales/or in any landes vnder the kynges obeysaunce/vpon payne to forfayte the same furres/and for vsyng of the same to forfayt for euery tyme so offendynge . xl. s. The value of theyr goodes to be tryed by theyr owne othes. And that no man vnder the degree of a knyghte/ and other than be afore named/excepte spirituall men/and sergeauntes at the lawe/or graduates of the vniuersities / vse more clothe in a longe gowne than. iiii. brode yardes / and in a rydynge gowne or cote aboue. iii. yardes / vpon payne of forfayture therof. And that no seruynge man vnder the degree of a gentyll man/ vse/or were a gowne or cote or suche lyke apparell of more cloth than iii. brode yardes in a garment/and that in the sayd gowne/cote/or garment they were no Chamblette / nor no maner furre/excepte lambes furre/ of the growynge of this realme of Englande/Irelande/or wales/vpon payne to forfayte the sayd apparell/or the value therof. And that no seruynge man/ vnder the degree of a gentyll man weare any clothe in his hoses aboue the price of. xx. d. the yarde/vpon payne of forfayture of the same/& for vsynge of euery payre of hoses/ wherof the yarde shall excede the price of. xx. d. as is aforesayde. iij. s. iiij. d. And that no man from henceforthe/ vnder the degree of a sonne of a duke/or erle/or the degree of a lorde/were or vse any apparell of his body enbrowdred/brocched/or garded with any golde/siluer goldesmyth warke/sylke/clothe/or other thynge vpon payne of forfayture of the same apparell/ and for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so

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offendynge.xl.s. And that no man / vnder the degre of a knyght / were any cheyne of golde or gylte / or coloure of golde or any golde aboute his necke / or Jnbracelettes of golde vpon payne of forfayture therof. And that no man / vnder the degre of a gentylman / weare any sylke poyntes / or weare any poyntes in any of his apparell of his body / with agelettes of golde / or siluer / or syluer gylted / or button / or broches of golde / or syluer and gylte / or any goldesmythe warke / vpon payne of forfayture of the same. And that no man / vnder the degre of a knyght / other than be afore excepte for werynge of gownes of veluet / were any garded or pynched shyrte / or pynched partlet of lynnen cloth / or playne shyrte garnyshed / or made with sylke / or golde or syluer / vpon payne of forfayture of the same shyrte or partlet / and for vsynge of the same / for euery tyme so offendynge. x.s. And that no seruaunte of hus bādrye / nor sheparde / commen labourer / nor seruaunte vnto any artyficer / out of cytie / or borough / nor husbandman / haueng no goodes of his owne aboue the value of .x.li. vse or weare any clothe / wherof the brode yarde passeth in pryce .ii.s. nor that any of the sayde seruauntes of husbandry / shepardes nor labourers weare any hose aboue the pryce xii.d. the yarde / vpon payne of imprisonement in the stockes by .iii. dayes / and that euery of the vsshers of the kynges chamber (for the tyme beynge) haue the forfaytures of the sayde apparell so worne or vsed in the kynges courte / contrary to the fourme aboue sayde / by meane of seisure therof / or by actyon of detynue for the same. And he that firste seisethe or suethe the sayde actyon / to haue the same forfayture. And that euery of the sayd vshers that shall so seise / or haue action for misusinge of ỹ said apparell / may haue actyon of dette for recouery of the sayd penaltyes before ymytted And if none of the sayd vshers seise the sayd apparell / ne cōmence theyr actyon within .xv. dayes in the terme nexte after the sayd forfayture / than the kynges chamberlayne (for the tyme beynge) to seise the same apparell / and to haue lyke actyon. And also be it enacted that if any lyke forfayture be cōmytted or done in the quenes courte / that than any of the vshers of her chamber / and in theyr defaute the quenes chamberlayne (for the tyme beynge) maye lykewyse seise and haue lyke actyon for the sayde aparell so forfayted and penaltyes in the quenes courte / as is afore reherced for the kynges vshers & his chamberlayne. And in the defaute of the sayd vshers and chamberlayne / the kynge to haue the sayde forfaytures of the sayde apparelles / and the penaltyes for weryng of the same by seisure therof / by actyon or by informatyon in his eschequyer / or by inquysycion. And that it shall be lefull to euery of the kynges subiectes to seise any apparell / vsed or worne by any man out of the kynges courte / and quenes courte / contrary to the fourme aboue sayd / or to haue therfore actyon of detynue for the sayd apparell / and to haue the same to his proper vse. And if any psone so vsyng suche apparell make any resystence for delyuerye therof / that than he for his resystence shall lose and forfayte asmoche as he shulde forfayte by this esta-

lute/ouer and aboue the forfayture and penalties conteyned in this estatute for vsynge or wearynge of the same apparell. And that euery of the kynges subiectes may haue theyr action of detynue for the sayde apparell so forfayted. And the kynge our soueraygne lorde to haue the one halfe of the forfayture of the sayde money so forfayted: and the partie that wyll sue/ haue the other halfe. And the sute to be by action of dette/ and that in any of all the sayd actions in dette/or detynue/the defendant shall nat wage his lawe/ nor be by protection nor essoyne/ nor the partie to be barred by the kynges pardon/nor be delayed by any plee/ to the disablement of his persone. And that the lorde stewarde of the kynges house (for the tyme beyng) within the verge/and Justyces of assyse/and Justices of the peas/stewardes in leetes/ or lawdayes/and euery of them haue also power to inquere and holde plee of euery defaute of the premysses/as well by examination of the partie/ as after the course of the cõmon lawe/and to determine the same as well at the kynges sute/as at the sute of the partie.

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte be nat preiudiciall nor hurtfull to any spirituall and temporall man/in weryng any ornamentes of the churche in executynge diuine seruice/nor to any marchauntes straungers.

¶ Prouyded also that it shalbe lefull to all maires/recorders/aldermen/shyrifes/bailiffes/and al other heed officers of cities/or borroughes/or townes corporate/that nowe be or hereafter shalbe/ to vse and weare lyke apparell in their gownes/doublettes/clokes/& other apparell/as their predecessours haue done in tymes past/ this acte in any wyse nat withstandynge.

¶ Prouyded also that this acte be nat preiudiciall nor hurtefull to any ambassytours/hensmen/harrolde of armes/minstrelles/players in enterludes/ nor to any man wearynge the apparell of the kynges lyuery/gyuen to hym by the kynge for the tyme of attendaunce aboute the kynges grace.

¶ And that this acte of arraye made at this present parlyament/ begynne to take his effecte at the feaste of saynt Myghell the archaungell nexte comynge. And this acte to endure for euer.

¶ Prouyded also that it shalbe laufull to all mayres/recorders/ aldermen/ shyrifes/bailyffes/iurates of the lyke portes/and all other heed officers/ as well of all cities/townes/ and borroughes corporate/ as of the lyke portes/after they haue bene in any suche office or roume/ to vse and weare all suche apparell as they dydde/ or vse in tyme of occupation and exercyse of theyr sayd office/or any of them.

¶ Prouyded also that it shalbe lefull to euery knyghtes sonne/heyre apparaunt to vse and weare in theyr apparell veluet/ sylkes/ and furres in lyke maner and fourme/ as the barons of the kynges Eschequers maye do. And this acte to endure for euer.

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte of apparell/ne any thynge conteyned in the same/extende nat/neyther be in any wyse hurtefull or preiudiciall vnto any persone or persones/ to whom it shall please the kynges highnes/to licence

cence by his placarde/to vse or weare apparell of his or their bodies/or horses/contrary to the tenour of this acte. And that it be enacted by the auctorite of this present parlyament/ that euery suche lycence by the kynges placarde/by his hyghnes to be made/shalbe as good and effectuall in the lawe to euery suche persone and persones concernynge this acte of apparell/ as though it were vnder the kynges great seale.

¶ An acte concernynge the maytenaunce of archers. Cap. ii.

PRayen the cõmons in this present parlyament assembled/ that where in the parlyament holden at westmynster/the. iiii. day of Februarye/the.xiii. yere of the reygne of our souerayne lorde the kyng ỹ nowe is/ our sayde souerayne lorde/ than callynge to his moste noble & gracyous remembraunce/ that by the feate and exercise of the subiectes of this his realme in shotynge in longe bowes/ there hath continually growen and ben within the same/ great nombre and multitude of good archers/ whiche haue nat onely defended this realme/ and the subiectes therof agaynst the cruell malice and daunger of theyr outwarde ennmies/in tyme heretofore passed/ but also with lytell noumbre and puissaunce (in regarde) haue done many noble actes/ and discomfitures of warre agaynste the infidelles and other/ and furthermore subdued and reduced dyuers and many regions and countreyes to theyr obeysaunce/ to the great honour/ fame/ and suertie of this realme and subiectes/ And to the terryble drede and feare of all straunge nacions any thyng to attempte/ or do to the hurte or damage of them or any of them. And all be it that dyuers good and profitable statutes/ in the tyme of his noble progenytours/ and predecessours kynges of this lande/ for the mayntenaunce of archerye and longe bowes heretofore haue ben made/ amongest whiche the ryghte famous kynge of noble memorye Henry the. vii. father to our sayde souerayne lorde/ by the auctorytie of dyuers Parlyamentes/ caused good and noble actes and statutes to be establysshed and made/ and that shotynge in crossebowes shulde be sette on parte/ and nat vsed: And also that great nombre of bowestaues of ewe shulde be broughte and conueyed by marchantes repayrynge in to this realme from those parties/ where they growe/ vpon certayne paynes in the same statutes lymytted and conteyned. yet neuer the lesse Archerye and shotynge in longe bowes is ryghte lytell vsed/ but dayly mynysshyth/ decayeth/ and abateth more & more/ for that moche partie of the commynaltie and poore people of the realme/ wherby of olde tyme the great noumbre and substaunce of archers hathe growen and multiplyed/ be nat of power nor abilitie to bye them longe bowes of ewe/ to exercise shotynge in the same/ and to sustayne the contynuall charge therof. And also by meanes and occasyon of customable vsage of tennes playe/ bowles/closshe/and other vnlaufull games/ prohibyte by many good and

detectyoall eſtatutes/by auctoꝛytie of parlyament in that behalfe pꝛouyded and made/great inpouerylſhement hathe enſued/and many heynous murdꝛes/robberyes/and felonyes be commytted and done. And alſo the deuyne ſeruyce by ſuche vnlyfe doers on holy and feſtyuall dayes nat herde oꝛ ſolempnyſed/to the hygh diſpleaſure of almighty god. wherfoꝛe the kinges highnes/of his moolt bleſſed diſpoſicyon/great wyſedome and pꝛouidence/and alſo zeale to the publyke weale/ſuertye and defence of this his realme and ſubiectes/and their auncyent fame in this behalfe to be reuyued & repayꝛed/ by thaſſent of his loꝛdes ſpirituall & tempoꝛall/and his commons in this ſayd parlyament aſſembled/and by thauctoꝛyte of the ſame hath oꝛdayned enacted/and eſtabliſſhed/that the ſtatutes of wynchelter foꝛ archers to be put in due execucyon. And ouer that/that euery man/beynge the kynges ſubiecte/nat lame/decreput/noꝛ maymed/noꝛ haupnge any other laufull oꝛ reſonable cauſe oꝛ impedyment/beynge within the age of.xl.yeres/except men ſpirituall/Juſtyces of the one benche & of the other/Juſtyces of aſſyſe/ and barons of theſchequer ſhulde vſe and exerciſe ſhotyng in longe bowes. And alſo to haue a bowe and arowes redy contynually in his houſe/to vſe hym ſelfe/and do vſe hym ſelfe in ſhotyng. And alſo the father/gouernours and rulers of ſuche as be of tender age do teche and bꝛynge vp them in the knowlege of the ſame ſhotyng. And that euery man/hauyng a man childe/ oꝛ men childꝛen in his houſe/ſhall pꝛouyde/oꝛdeyne/and haue in his houſe/ foꝛ euery man childe/beynge of the age of.vii.yeres and aboue/tyl he come to thage of.xxii.yere/a bowe & .ii. ſhaftes/to enduſe & lerne them/and bꝛyng them vp in ſhotynge/and ſhall delyuer all the ſame bowe and arowes to the ſame yonge men to vſe and occuppe. And if the ſame yonge men be ſeruauntes/that than theyꝛ mayſters ſhall abate the money that they ſhall pay foꝛ the ſame bowes and arowes of theyꝛ wages/and after all ſuche yonge men ſhall come to thage of.xvii.yeres/euery of them ſhall pꝛouyde and haue aboue and.iiii. arowes contynually foꝛ hym ſelfe/at his pꝛopꝛe coſtes and charges/oꝛ elles of the gyftes oꝛ pꝛouyſyon of his frendes/ and vſe and occuppe the ſame in ſhotynge (as is afoꝛe reherſed.) And that the Juſtyces of aſſyſes/of gaole delyuery/Juſtices of peas/and ſtewardes of fraunchyſes/lete and lawdaye/haue power to inquyꝛe of all the pꝛemyſſes in theyꝛ ſeſſyons/letes/and lawdayes/and here and determyne the ſame/& alſo by their diſcretion examine all plones/lackynge & nat hauyng bowes/ſhaftes/& arowes acoꝛdyng to the fourme afoꝛe ſaid/& euery perſone that ſhalbe founde by ſuche inquyꝛe oꝛ examynation in defaute/ and nat pꝛouydyng & haupnge bowes/arowes/& ſhaftes redy by the ſpace of one monethe/ſhall foꝛfaite & pay foꝛ euery ſuch defaute.xii.d.& where any ſuche foꝛfeyture/ſhal happen to be founden within the poyncte of any fraun chiſe/lete/oꝛ lawday/thā the loꝛde of the ſame frāchiſe/lete/oꝛ lawday ſhall haue ꝑ foꝛfayture therof: And in all other places all ſuche foꝛfaitures to be to the kynge our ſouerayne loꝛde/his heyꝛes/and ſucceſſours. And that all

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statutes heretofore made agaynst them that vse vnlaufull games/ be duely put in execucyon/ and punyshement had accordyng to the penalties of the same/ aswell agaynst the offenders and occupiers of such vnlawfull games/ as agaynst them that be owners / or kepers of houses / or other places/ where any suche vnlaufull games be vsed / accordynge to the purporte / tenoute/ and entent of the same statutes. And furthermore that all Justices of the peas/ mayres/ bailyffes/ sheriffes/ cõstables/ & all other heed officers/ & euery of them/ fyndynge or knowynge any maner persone or persones vsynge or exercysynge any vnlawfull games/ contrary to the sayd estatutes haue full power and auctorite to commytte euery suche offender to warde/ there to remayne without bayle or maynprise to suche tyme he or they (so offendynge) be bounden by obligatyon to the kynges vse in suche sume of money as by discrecyon of the sayde Justyces / Mayers / bailyffes/ or other heed officers shall be thought resonable / that they nor any of them shall nat from henceforthe vse any vnlawfull games. And that euery bower within this realme alway make for euery one bowe of ewe that he maketh to selle/ at the lest .ii. bowes of elme / wyche or other wode of meane pryce. And if they or any of them refuse so to do/ & it founden before the Justices of peas in the shyre/ or before mayers/ baylyffes/ or other heed officer of cyties or boroughes by presentement of .xii. men / or by due exampynatyon before the sayde Justyces of peas / or .ii. of them / or before the sayd mayers / or baylyffes: that than the same Justyces/ mayres or bailyffes haue ful auctorite and power to commyte them to warde/ there to remayne without bayle or maynprise / by the space of . viii. dayes or more / by the discrecyon of the sayde mayres and baylyffes. And also that buttes be made in euery cytie / townes / and place accordynge to the lawe of auncyent tyme vsed. And that the inhabytauntes and dwellers in euery of theym be compelled to make and contynewe suche buttes/ and to exercyse them selfe with longe bowes in shotynge at the same and elles where on holy dayes / and other tymes conuenyent. ¶ And ouer that it is enacted by the sayde auctorite/ that euery Justyces of peas within this realme / or .ii. of theym / within theyr seuerall inrysdictions haue full power and auctorite to take/ assygne/ & appoynt bowiers in. iii. ii. or more places by theyr discrecion within euery shire/ cite/ or borowes/ wher the most cõmon repaire & resort is of his subiectes/ & there to inhabyte and make longe bowes of Elme / wyche/ or other wode of lytell pryce and value to serue the cominaltie for the due exercyse of shotynge/ and to take and compell as many of them as they shall thynke necessary by theyr discrecions to inhabyte at suche places for the same. And so in lyke wyse as often as the case shall requyre / and be thought be houefull. And that all bowe staues of ewe hereafter to be brought into this realme to be solde / be open and nat solde in bundelles nor close / to thentent the byers of theym may haue perfyte knowlege of the goodnes of them/ and gyue the better pryce for them if they be so worthe. ¶ And be it al

ſo enacted by the auctoꝛytie afoꝛeſayde/ that all Mayꝛes / bayliffes/ Shetyffes/and all other heed officers ſhal make open pꝛoclamation of theſe pꝛeſentes in euery market and fayꝛe / to be holden within theyꝛ ſeuerall iuriſdictions and auctoꝛities. And alſo that the Juſtyce of the Gaole delyuery aſſiſes / and Juſtyces of peace do cauſe the ſame to be pꝛoclaymed in theyꝛ ſeuerall circuites and ſeſſions beſoꝛe them holden. ¶And alſo that no ſtraunger boꝛne out of the kynges obeyſaunce / nat beynge denyſen/ ſhall nat conuey/noꝛ do to be conueyed into any partes out of the kynges obeyſaunce any longe bowes/arrowes/ oꝛ ſhaftes / without the kynges ſpeciall lycence / vpon payne of foꝛfayture of the ſame/ where ſo euer they ſhall be taken within this the kynges power / and vpon payne of impꝛyſonment without bayle oꝛ maynpꝛiſe/vnto ſuche tyme he oꝛ they ſo beyng in warde/ haue made a reaſonable fyne to the kynge foꝛ his oꝛ theyꝛ offences afoꝛe the Juſtyce of peas oꝛ.ij.of them in theyꝛ ceſſions in the ſame countie/where he oꝛ they ſhalbe committed to warde/to finde ſufficient ſuertie foꝛ the paiment of the ſame fyne. Item that no maner of perſon(nat being boꝛne within the kynges obeyſaunce) nat made Denyſen/vſe within the kynges obeyſaunce ſhoting with longe bowes without the kinges licence/vpon paine of foꝛfaiture ſuche bowes/arrowes/and ſhaftes/as they ſhalbe founden ſo ſhotynge with/and euery of the kinges ſubiectes may haue auctoꝛite to take and ſeiſe the ſame foꝛfaitures to his owne vſe/as in the ſaid acte moꝛe playnly appereth: which acte was made to endure to this pꝛeſent parlyament. And foꝛ aſmoche as the ſaid acte is good and neceſſary foꝛ vpholding of archery foꝛ the defence of this realme/be it therfoꝛe oꝛdeined eſtabliſſhed and enacted by the kinge our ſouerayne loꝛde/and the loꝛdes ſpirituall and temporal/& the cõmons in this pꝛeſent parlyament aſſembled/and by auctoꝛite of the ſame/ that the ſaid acte/& euery thinge therin cõteyned (as is afoꝛe reherſed) ſhall from henſ foꝛth ſtande and be in full ſtrength/vertue/& effecte foꝛ euermoꝛe.

## ¶An acte concernynge artificres and labourers. Cap. iii.

Where diuers eſtatutes beſoꝛe this tyme haue ben made and oꝛdeyned foꝛ ſeruantes of huſbandꝛye/and alſo foꝛ labouꝛers and artificers by diuers and royall and noble pꝛogenitours vnto our ſouerayne loꝛde the kynge nowe beyng/ and in eſpeciall a ſtatute made by the right noble pꝛince of bleſſed memoꝛie kyng Henry the. vi. vncle vnto our ſayde ſouerayngne loꝛde.the.xxxiii.yere of his reygne/whiche nat withſtandynge great and many defautes dayly encreaſe reſt and contynue amonge labouꝛers and artificers/ſome bycauſe of the ſayd eſtatutes be nat executed/and ſome bycauſe the remedy of the ſayd eſtatutes is nat very perfyte/noꝛ gyueth certayne ne haſty remedy/ſo that daily by theyꝛ ſubtyll imagination in defraude of the ſayd eſtatutes many of the kyng our ſouerayne

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wordes subiectes be hurt/deceiued/lette/and domaged in their buyldyng and hus bandry. Be it therfore establysshed/enacted/ and ordeyned by auctoritie of this presente parlyament/fyrste that no baylyffe of hus bandrye shall take for his wages by yere aboue. xxvi. s. viii. d. for clothynge. v. s. with meate & drinke: No chief hyne/as a carter or chief shepardе/aboue. xx. s. by the yere/ and for his clothyng. v. s. with meate and drynke: No comon seruaunt of hus bandry aboue. xvj. s. viij. d. by yere/& for his clothynge. iiii. s. with meate and drynke: No woman seruaunt aboue. x. s. by yere/and for her clothynge iiii. s. with mete and drinke: No childe within thage of. xiiij. yeres aboue. vi. s. viii. d. by yere/and for his clothyng. iiii. s. with mete and drynke. And that no artificer ne labourer (hereafter named) take no more ne greatter wages/ than in this statute is limitted/ vpon ỹ paine sessed as wel to the taker/as to the gyuer: that is to say a fremason/mayster carpēter/ roughmason/bryke-layer/ mayster tyler/ plommer / glaysour /caruer / ne ioyner / fro Ester/ to Myhelmas/euery of these artificers aforesaid. vi. d. by the day without mete and drynke/ and with mete and drynke. iiii. d. And fro Myhelmas to Ester v. d. without mete and drynke/and with mete and drynke. iii. d. And that the wages of a shyp wright/from the feast of Candelmas vnto the feest of seynt Myghell tharchanngell shall nat excede the forme ensuyng/ That is to say/ a mayster shypcarpenter/takyng the charge of the warke/hauyng men vnder hym by the day. v. d. with mete and drynke/& without mete and drynke vii. d. An other shyppe carpenter called a hewer by the daye. iiii. d. with mete and drinke/and without mete and drinke. vi. d. An able clyncher by the day. iii. d. with mete and drynke/and without meate and drynke. v. d. An holder by the day. ii. d. with meate & drynke/without meate and drynke. iiii. d. A mayster calker by the day. iiii. d. with meate and drynke/& without meate and drynke. vi. d. An other meane calker by the day. iii. d. with meate and drynke/and without mete and drynke. v. d. A calker labourynge by the tyde for as longe tyme as he may labour aboue the water & beneth ỹ water shall nat excede for his wages for euery tide. iiii. d. with meate & drinke. And from the feest of Myhelmas to Candelmas/the wages of a mayster shyp wright by the day. iiii. d. with meate & drinke/and without meate and drynke. vi. d. An hewer by the day. iii. d. with meate and drinke/& without mete & drinke v. d. An able clyncher by the day. ii. d. ob. with mete and drynke/& without mete & drynke. iiii. d. ob. An holder by the day. i. d. ob. with meate & drinke/ and without mete and drynke. iii. d. A maister calker by the day. iii. d. with mete and drynke/and without mete and drynke. v. d. An other meane calker by the daye. ii. d. ob. with meate and drynke / and without meate and drynke. iiii. d. ob.

¶ Be it also enacted/that in suche shyres and countreis/where hit hath be/ and is nowe vsed to gyue lesse wages/that in those shires/ & countreys they shal gyue/and the taker of the sayd wages be compelled accordynge as they haue lesse vsed to take/this acte nat withstandynge. And the maister maison

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and maister carpenter/which shall take the charge of the werke/hauyng vn
der hym or them. vi. men/shall haue. viii.d. without mete & drynke/& v.d.by
day with meate and drinke. And euery persone and artificer specified in this
statute/beynge nat reteyned in any seruyce for any werke / be compelled to
serue euery other person for such wages as in this statute before is limitted.
And that no artificer reteyned in any seruice/to werke with the kinges high
nes or any other persone / departe nat from his sayde hyghnes/ or from the
sayd other person/tyll suche tyme as the warke be fynyshed: if the person so
reteynyng thartificer so longe wyll haue hym and paye his wages / vpon
payne of imprisonment of any person so departynge by the space of a mo=
neth/and to make fyne of.xx.s. Alwayes prouided & forsene/that if the same
artificer be desyred to the kynges seruyce and werke/that than he maye lau=
fully departe/so that he entre and be in the kynges seruice and werke. And it
is further ordeyned by the said auctorite/that euery other labourer and arti=
ficer (nat afore named) shall take from Ester to Myghelmas for euery daye
that he so laboureth/except the season of herueste. iiii. d. without meate and
drynke/ and.ii. d.with meate and drynke. And from Myghelmas tyll Ester
iii. d. without meate and drynke/and.i. d. ob. with meate and drynke / and
in the same tyme of herueste euery mower shall take by the daye. iiii. d. with
meate and drinke/and without meate and drynke. vi. d. A reper/ and carter
euery of them. iii.d.by the day with meate and drynke / and without meate
and drynke. v. d. A woman labourer & other labourers euery of them. ii. d.
ob. by the day with meate and drynke/and without meate and drynke.iiii.d.
ob. And that no artificer nor labourer/ werkynge but the halfe day/ take no
wages but for the halfe day/and nothyng for the holy day. And if any bay=
lyffe of husbandry/hyne/carter/shepearde/cõmen seruaunt/woman seruant/
or chylde seruaunt aboue specified/nat reteyned in any seruyce or werke re=
fuse to serue or werke/accordynge to the ordynaunce aboue specified: than
the same persone to be commytted to warde by the constable or other heed
officer within the cytie / towne / or byllage/ where the partie so refusynge
is / at complaynte of hym that wyll receyue suche seruaunt / there to re=
mayne tyll he haue founde suertie to serue accordyng to ỹ sayde ordinaunce.
Farthermore if any artificer / or labourer/ beynge nat reteyned in any ser=
uice or werke/ refuse to serue after the rate of his astate/ or to take greatter
or more wages/than therin is ympytted for the same artificers / and labou=
rers/or if any artificer or labourer / take wages for the hole daye / where
he werketh but the halfe daye/ that than euerye artificer or labourer offen=
dynge in any of the forsayde articles to forfayte for euery default as ofte as
they offende. xx. s. And they to be conuicted for euery suche defaute by pre=
sentement afore the Justyces of peace/in the ceissions accordynge to the cõ=
mon lawe/or by examinacion of the Justyce in the same cessions/ or by exa=
minacion of two Justices of peace/out of ỹ cessions in any place within the
shyre/wherin they bene Justyces/ and where suche defautes shall be made/

and

and that ỳ said forfaiture of. xx. s. to be leuied of theyr landes/goodes/and catalles/so offendyng. ¶ And furthermore where dyuers artificers and labourers reteyned to werke and serue/ waste moost parte of the daye/and do nat deserue theyr wages/ sometyme in late commynge to theyr werke/ erely departyng therfro/longe syttynge at theyr brekefast/ at theyr dyner/ and at theyr none meate/ and longe tyme of sleppynge at after none/to the losse and hurte of suche persones as the sayd artificers and labourers bene reteyned within seruice: It is therfore establysshed/enacted/and ordeyned by auctoritie aforesayde / that euerye artificer and labourer be at werke bytwene the myddes of the moneth of Marche/and the myddes of the moneth of September before. v. of the clocke in the morynyng/and that he haue but halfe an houre for his brekefast/and an houre & an halfe for his dyner/at suche tyme as he hathe season for slepe to hym appoynted by the sayde estatute/ and at suche tyme as it is herein appoynted ỳ he shall nat slepe/than he to haue but an houre for his dyner/and halfe an houre for his none mete/and that he departe nat from his werke betwene the myddes of the monethes of Marche and September/ tyll betwene. vii. and viii. of the clocke in the euenynge. And if they or any of them offende in any of these artycles/ that than theyr defautes to be marked by hym or his deputie / that shall paye theyr wages/ and at the wekes ende to be abated of suche rate of tyme as they haue offended. And that from the myddes of September to ỳ myddes of Marche euerye artificer and labourer be at theyr werke in the spryngynge of the daye/and departe nat tyll nyghte of the same daye / and that the sayde artificers and labourers slepe nat by daye / but onely from the myddes of the moneth of May vnto the myddes of August. And it is enacted by the same auctoritie that if any artificer or labourer reteyned ill ferumpe with any persone for buyldyng or reperacion do assaute/or make or cause to be made any assemble/to assaute/harme or hurt any persone assygned to controll/or ouersee them in theyr warkynge/ that he or they so offendynge haue imprysonement for a yere without lettynge to bayle or mayneprysse: And furthermore to make fyne at the kynges wyll. The same assemble or assaute to be tryed by examinacion before the Justyces of peas as is aforesayde. This acte to begynne and take effecte at the feaste of whytsontyde nexte commynge/ and in the meane tyme the same to be proclaymed in euerye good ctte/borough/ and towne of this realme.

¶ Prouyded alway ỳ this acte/ne any thyng therein conteined/extende nat ne be preiudicial to any pson or psons for mynyng/or diggyng for any coole/ called see coole/otherwise called smithes coole/or for makyng of any glaile.

¶ Prouyded alway/that this acte or any thynge therin conteyned/extende nat/ ne in any wyse be hurtfull or preiudiciall to any myners / workers / or labourers of tynne/ leadde / irenne / or syluer / or for any wages takynge about the dyggynge/settyng/or fyndynge of the same metalles/this acte or any thynge therin conteyned nat withstandynge.

In acte

## Can acte for proclamacyons to be made before therige ntis be awarded in foren Shyres. Cap. iiii.

Were at a Parlyament holden at westmester the.iiii. daye of February/in the thyrde yere of the reygne of our soueraygne lorde kynge Henry the.viii. that nowe is / & from thens(for diuers vrgēt causes)vnto ỳ.iiii.day of Nouembre the.iiii.yere of the reygne of our sayd soueraygne lord proroged/one good & reasonable acte was made and ordeyned touchynge wrytte of proclamacion to be made vpon erigendes/sued againe any persons in foren or other shyre/than where such defēdaunt be called of/only to endure from thens vnto the next parlyamēt/ whiche acte is now determined the effecte & trewe entent/ of which said acte is thought ryght auayliable & comodious/and in auoidynge of outlawryes hereafter to be pronounced agayne any persone by reasone of suche forayne sutes / to haue contynaunce and perpetually to endure. Be it therfore by the kynge our souerayne lorde / with assent of the lordes spirituall and temporal/ and the comons in this parlyament assembled/and by the auctorite of the same parlyament enacted/ordayned/and establysshed/that it and where any wrytte of erigent at any tyme from the.xv.day of Ester next cōminge or after shall be awarded at the sute of our soueraine lorde the kyng/ or any other persone or persones / playntyfe or playntyffes in any actyon personall agayne any pſone or persones called of any shyre or cytie/beynge a shyre corporate of hit selfe / or elles late of any suche shyre or cytie other than into suche shyre / or cytie / wherinto suche Erigent shall be awarded / to be called accordynge to the lawe. And also in euery wrytte of Erigent in any accyon personall / wherof the proces or Eregent at the sayd.xv.day of Ester or after/shalbe directed in to London or Mydd̄/the defendant beyng called late of London/or late of Mydd̄/& at the tyme of the Erigent awarded nat dwellyng in London/ nor in Mydd̄ or elles ỳ the sayd defendant or defendauntes in the same Erigent dwell in any other shyre or place than where the kynges wrytte renneth:than the Justices/before whom any such Erigent is to be awarded/in all actyons/ where the Erigent shall nat be directed into London nor Mydd̄ /to awarde a wrytte of proclamacyon to be dyrected to the sheryffe of the same countye / where hit dothe appere by the vsynge of suche actyon/that the partye defēdaūt is/or lately was dwellyng if the kynges wrytte there be currant/ and els to the nexte shyre adioynyng to the countye or countyes/or other places/wherof the partye is called / or lately supposed by the sayd Erigent to haue his beinge of/wher the kynges wryt so renneth nat/& in euery actyon as beforesaid/wherof the Erigēt shal be dyrected into London or Mydd. And the defendaunt or defendauntes in the same called late of London or of Mydd/ & at time of the Erigent awarded nat haupnge his or theyr dwellynge in London or Mydd. than the

wrytte

wrytte of proclamacion to be awarded made and dyrected vnto the sheryffe of the shyre/where the defendant at the tyme of the Exigent so agayne hym or them awarded / shall haue his dwellynge / or in case where the kynges wrytte renneth nat vnto the nexte shyre ther vnto adioynynge / the whiche sayde wrytte of proclamatyon shall contayne theffecte of the same accyon/ and that the sheryffe of the countye / to whom any suche wrytte of proclamatyon shall be directed / to make .iii. proclamcyons within his Countye at .iii. seuerall dayes / that is to saye two of the same proclamacyons in the full and playne shyre courte of the same countye / and the thyrde of the sayde proclamacyons to be made at the generall sessyons in those partyes / where the partye defendaunt is supposed to be dwellynge / or in the partyes of the countye nexte adioynynge the countye or countyes / where the kynges wrytte rennethe nat/that the partye defendant yelde hym selfe to the sheryffe of the forsen countye /to whom any suche Exigentin any actyon psonall is awarded:so that the sheryffe of suche forsen countyes may vpon his yeldynge haue the body of the sayd defendant before the Justices/ before whome any suche exigent is awarded/ at the day of the same exigent comprysed / there to answere to the playntyffe in the same accordynge to the lawe. And that euery suche wrytte of proclamacyon shall haue the same day of retourne as the wrytte of exigent/ vpon suche forsen actyons so awarded shall haue / and that euery suche wrytte of proclamatyon be delyuerd of record to the sheryffe or Deputye of the countye / in to the whiche any suche wrytte of proclamatyon is to be awarded. And that the sheryffe of the same countye duely do execute the same / and therof make trewe retourne at the day of the same wrytte appoynted / vpon payne to forfayte suche amercyament vnto the kynge our sayde souerayngne lorde/ and to his heyrs / as by the discrecion of the Justices/before whome suche exigēt shalbe returnable/ to be sette: And that the offycer/in whose office suche exigent is taken/make out the sayd wrytte and wryttes of proclamatyon/as here after shalbe awarded in any of the sayde courtes. And that the same Offycer take no more for the makynge of any suche wrytte of proclamatyon/and the entrynge of the same of record/but onely .vi.d. And if any outlawrye hereafter be hadde/ or promulged agaynste any persone or persons in any actyon personall in any forsen countye / and no wrytte of proclamacion (as is aforesayd) awarded and retourned/ that than euery suche outlawrye to be vtterly voyde and of none effect ne force in the lawe. And that al outlawries had contrary to this acte be auoyded by aberrement without suynge of any wrytte of errour.

## ¶ An acte aduoydynge distruccyons and pullynge downe of townes. Cap.v.

The kynge our souerayngne lorde/callynge to his moste blessed remembrance/that where great inconuenientes be and dayly encrease by desolacion

ſolacyon/pullynge downe/ and diſtruccyon of houſes/and townes within this realme/and layenge to paſture landes / whiche cuſtomably haue ben manured/and occupied with tyllage and huſbandry/wherby idelneſſe doth encreace. For where in ſome one towne two hundred perſones / men / women / and chyldrene / and theyr auncetours out of tyme of mynde were dayly occupyed and lyued by ſowynge of corne and greynes / bredynge of catell / and other encreaſe neceſſary for mannes ſuſtenaunce: And nowe the ſayd perſones and theyr progenyes mynyſſhed and decreaced / wherby the huſbandry / whiche is the greateſt commodite of this realme for ſuſtenaunce of man / is greatly decayed / churches diſtroyed / the ſeruyce of god withdrawen/ chriſten people there buryed nat prayed for / the patrones and curates wronged / cyties and market townes broughte to great ruyn and decaye / neceſſaryes for mannes ſuſtenaunce made ſcarce and dere / the people ſore mynyſſhed in the realme/ wherby the power and defence therof is febled and enpayred / to the hygh diſpleaſure of god and agaynſt his lawes / and to the ſubuerſyon of the commen weale of this realme / and deſolacyon of the ſame / if ſubſtauncyall and ſpedy reme dy be nat therfore prouyded. wherfore the kynge our ſoueraygne lorde / by the aduiſe and aſſente of the lordes ſpyrytuall and temporall / and the commons in this preſent parlyament aſſembled/and by the auctoryte of the ſame ordeyneth/ ſtabliſſheth/and enacteth/that all ſuche townes/vyllages/boroughes/and hamletes / tythyng houſes / and other enhabytacyons in any paryſſhe / or paryſſhes within this realme/ wherof the more parte the fyrſte daye of this preſent parlyamente was or were vſed and occuppyed to tyllage and huſbandrye by the owner or owners therof for theyr owne ſynguler profyt/ auayle and lucre/wylfully he ſythe the ſayde fyrſte daye / or here after ſhall be ſuffred or cauſed to fall downe and decaye wherby the huſbandrye of the ſayde townes/vyllages/boroughes / hamletes/tythynges houſes/ and other enhabytatyons and paryſſ hes within this realme ben or hereafter ſhall be decayed and tourned frome the ſayde vſe and occupatyon of huſbandry and tyllage unto paſture/ſhall be by the ſayde owner or owners/theyr heyres/ ſucceſſours/or aſſygnes/or other for them / within. i. yere nexte after ſuche wylfull decaye / reedyfied and made agayne mete and conuenyente for people to dwelle and inhabyte in the ſame/ and to haue/ vſe / and therein to exercyſe huſbandrye and tyllage/ as at the ſayde fyrſte daye of this preſent parlyament/or ſythin was there vſed / occuppyed / and hadde after the maner and vſage of the countrey/ where the ſayde lande lyeth/ at the coſtes and charges of the ſame owner or owners/theyr heyres/ ſucceſſours/ or aſſygnes. And if ſythen the ſayde fyrſt daye of this preſent parlyament any landes/ whiche at the ſame fyrſte daye / or ſythen were commonly vſed in tyllage bene encloſed / or from henſeforthe ſhall be encloſed and tourned onely to paſture/ whereby any ploughe/ or huſbandes houſe within this realme is or ſhall be hereafter decayed: that than all ſuche landes ſhalbe by

the ſame

the same owner/or owners/ theyr heyres/ successours/ or assygnes/ or other for them within the yere next ensuynge the same decaye/ putte in tyllage/ and exercysed/ vsed/ and occupyed in husbandrye and tyllage/ as they were the sayde fyrst daye of this present parlyament/ or any tyme sythen/ after the maner and vsage of the countrey/ where suche lande lyeth. And if any persone or persons do contrary to the premysses/ or any of them/ that than it be lefull to the kynge/ if any suche landes or houses ben holden of hym immedyately/ or to the lordes of the fees/ if any suche landes or houses ben holden of them immedyately/ to receyue yerely halfe the value of thyssues and profittes of any suche landes/ wherof the house or houses be nat so maynteyned and sustayned. And the same halfe dele of thyssues & profyttis to haue/ holde/ and kepe to his or theyr owne vse without any thynge therfore to be payed or gyuen/ to suche tyme as the same house or houses be sufficiently buylded or repayred agayne. And that no maner of freeholde be in the kynge/ ne in any suche lorde/ or lordes by the takynge of any suche profytis of or in any suche landes in no maner of fourme: But only the kynge and the sayd lorde/ or lordes haue power to take/ receyue/ and haue the sayd yssues and profyttes/ as is aboue sayde. And therfore the kynge or the sayde lorde or lordes to haue power to dystreigne for the same yssues and profitis to be had and perceyued by them in fourme aboue sayde by auctoryte of this present acte.

¶ Be it further enacted/ that if any of the sayde lorde or lordes immediate do nat execute the premysses accordynge to the tenoure of this acte: that than ȳ lordes immedyate aboue them within halfe a yere next after that haue/ receyue/ & take the moyte of the yssues and pfytis therof in lyke maner and fourme as is aforesayd of the sayd lordes/ immedyate/ and so euery lorde or lordes from one to an other to haue lyke tyme and auauntage of & in the premysses/ as in this sayd acte is conteyned.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte extende nat nor be nat preiudycyall or hurtefull to any parke or parkes/ or any marshe or marshes/ for wallyng or enclosyng of the same/ within this realme. This acte to contynue vnto the feest of the Natiuite of our lorde next commynge.

## ¶ An acte for remyttyng prysoners with theyr inditementis to the places/ where the crymes were commytted. Cap. vi.

Where dyuers felons and murderers vpon feyned and vntrue surmises/ haue often times remoued as wel their bodies as their inditemētes by wrytte and otherwyse before the kynge in his benche/ and can nat by the order of the lawe be remytted & sent downe to the Justyces of Gayle delyuery/ or of the peace/ ne other iustices/ ne cōmissioner to procede vpon them after the course of the cōmon lawe:

Be it therfore ordeyned and enacted by the auctorite of this present parlyament/that the Justyces of the kynges benche (for the tyme being) haue full auctorite and power by their discretions to remaunde and sende downe as well the bodies of al felons & murderers brought or remoued/or that shalbe remoued or brought before the kynge in his benche/as theyr indytementes into the countyes where as the same murders or felonies haue ben cõmytted and done. And to cõmaunde all Justyces of gayle delyuery Justyces of peace/and all other Justyces and cõmissioners/ and euery of them to procede and determyne vpon all the forsayde bodies and inditementes/ so remoued after the course of the cõmon lawe/in such maner as the same Justices of Gayle delyuery/Justices of peace/and other cõmyssioners/or any of them moughte or shulde haue done/ if the sayde prisoners or indytementes had neuer ben brought in to the sayde kynges benche.

## ¶ An acte concernyng wages for botemen. Cap. vii.

Wher as by the laudable custome and vsage within this realme of Englande/time out of mynde vsed/that euery of the kynges subiectes/ & all other psons passyng by ỹ ryuers of Thamyse or medway & repayrynge to the same by water in barge or whery bote/that is to saye / from London to Graueseude / and from Graueseude/to London/one person or mo to haue a Barge of the owners or occuppyers of the same to passe them selfe with/theyr males/ or fardelles betwene ỹ sayd places for the sũme of. iii. s. or els euery psone passyng in the sayd barge to paye for hym selfe/ or for hym selfe his male / or fardell. ii. d. so that ỹ same sũme of. ii. d. of euery pson amount to the sũme of. iiii. s. And a whery bote betwene the sayd places for the somme of. ii. s. hath ben compelled to passe forthe at euery tyde, betwene the sayde places. And in lyke wyse hit hath ben vsed of lyke tyme/that euery of the kynges subiectes / and all other persones passynge or repayrynge by water in the tyde bote / or whery bote / from London to Eryth / Grenehyth / Graysto rocke/ or Purflete/ or from any of the same places to London/one persone or moo to haue a bote wherye of the owners or occuppyers of the same / to passe theym selfe with theyr males or fardels betwene euery of the said places for the onely somme of. xii. d. or els euery persone passynge in the sayd bote or whery to paye for hym selfe/ or for hym selfe his male or fardell. i. d. so that the sõme of. i. d. of euery person amount to the somme of. xii. d. hath ben compelled to passe forthe at euery tyde bitwene ỹ said places. And also it hath ben vsed of lyke tyme/that euery of the kynges subiectes/ and all other persons passynge or repayrynge by water in the tyde bote / or whery bote / from London to wolwiche / or from wolwiche to London / one persone or mo to haue a bote or whery of the owners/ or occuppyers of the same / to passe theym selfe with theyr males & fardels (bytwene the same places) for the onely sũme of. viii. d

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or els euery persone passynge in the sayd bote or whery to pay for hym selfe his male or fardell. ob. so that the somme of. ob. of euery person amount to the somme of. viii.d. hath ben compelled to passe forth at euery tyde betwene the sayde places. And also it hath bene vsed of lyke tyme / that euerye of the kynges subiectes / and all other persones passynge or repayrynge by water in bote or whery from London to Grenewyche/or from Grenewyche to London one persone or moo to haue a bote or wherye of the owners or occupiers of the same to passe them selfe with theyr males and fardelles/ betwene the same places/ for the onely somme of. iiii. d. or elles euerye persone passynge in the sayde bote or wherye to paye for hym selfe / or for hym selfe his male or fardell. ob. so that the somme of. ob. of euerye persone amounte to the somme of. iiii. d . hathe bene compelled to passe forthe at all tymes betwene the same places. And that of lyke tyme hit hath ben vsed and accustomed/that euery of the kynges subiectes/and all other persones passynge or repayrynge by water in bote or whery from London brydge/ the olde Swanne/ the Crayne in the vyntre/ Polles wharfe/or from sayne Mary ouereys to westmynster / or Lambehyth / or from westmynster or Lambehythe to any of the sayd places/ one persone or mo to haue a bote or wherye of the owners or occuppers of the same to passe theym selfe with theyr males and fardelles betwene euerye of the sayde places for the onely somme of. iii. d. or els euerye persone passynge in the sayde bote or wherye to paye for hym selfe / or for hym selfe and his fardelle . ob . so that the somme of. ob. of euery person amount to the somme of. iii. hath ben compelled to passe forth at all tymes bytwen the same places. And also it hath ben vsed of lyke tyme/that euery of the kynges subiectes/and all other persons passynge or repayrynge from the blacke freyers/ Brydewell / or frome the Temple to westmynster/or Lambehyth/ or from westmynster or Lambehyth to any of the sayde places/one persone or mo to haue a bote or whery of the owners or occuppers of the same/ to passe them selfe with theyr males and fardels/betwene euery of the same places/ for the onely somme of. ii. d. or els euery person passynge in the sayd bote or whery/to pay for him selfe/ or for him selfe/his male or fardell .ob. so that the somme of. ob. euery persone amounte to the somme of .ii. d. hath bene compelled to passe forthe at all tymes betwene the same places. And also hit hath bene vsed of lyke tyme/ that all maner of persones passynge or repayrynge frome westmynster to Lambehyth or Stangate to westmynster or from any of the sayde places ouerthwart the water / one persone or mo to haue a bote or whery to passe betwene euery of the said places in maner and forme aforesayd/for the only somme of. ob. and the owners or occuppers of botes haue ben compelled to passe forth at al tymes betwene the same places for ỳ same somme. And also it hath ben vsed in lyke tyme/that euery of the kynges subiectes & all other persons passing from London to Wortlake/or from Wortlake to London/ one or mo to haue a bote or whery of the owners or occupiers of the same to

paſſe them ſelfe with theyr males or fardels betwene the ſayd places/ for the
ouely ſomme of .xii. d. or elles euerye perſone paſſynge in the ſayde bote or
wherry/ to pay for hym ſelfe/ or for hym ſelfe his male or fardell xii.d. ſo that
the ſomme of. ii. d. of euery perſone amounte to the ſayde ſomme of .xii.d.
All ſuche laudable cuſtomes and vſages nat withſtandynge the owners or
occuppyers of the ſayde barges/botes / and wheries nowe refuſe and wyll
nat paſſe with no man for the ſayde ſommes / excepte that they haue acor-
dynge to theyr owne wylles and deſyres/ to the great lette and inquietnes
of all the kynges ſubiectes / and of all other that paſſe and repayre by the
ſame/and contrary to the ſaid auncient vſages and cuſtomes. For refuſyng
of whiche ordynaunce dyuers and many aſſautes and frayes daylye bene
made/ſo that often tymes therof manſlaughter dothe enſue. And ouer that
the poore huſbandmen / and other houſeholders dwellynge nyghe aboute
where ſuche feryes ben vſed/ can haue no ſeruauntes/that wyll ſerue by the
yere/ but only by the weke/and at the wekes ende to be at their lybertie/to
the entent that they may be watermen/for theyr ſynguler and exceſſiue lucre
in that behalfe. Be it therfore enacted/ordayned/ and ſtabliſſhed by the kyng
our ſoueraygne lorde/ the lordes ſpirituall and temporall / and the cõmons
in this preſent parlyament aſſembled/ and by auctorite of the ſame/that the
ſayd laudable cuſtome and vſages in maner and forme before reherſed / be
obſerued and kepte and duely put in execution in euery poynt. And that all
and euery the watermen/rowyng in great barges with any lorde/or lordes/
or other perſon or perſons what ſo euer they be/take no more for his wages
or labour by the day than. vi. d. without meate or drynke/ except he rowe to
Wortlake or Grenewyche/and than to take viii.d.only without meate and
drynke. And that if the kynges ſubiectes/ or any of them/ or any other per-
ſon or perſons from henſ forth require the owners or occupiers of any ſuche
barges/ botes/or wherys/at any of ỳ ſayd feries to paſſe with them/offring
them money for their fare or fares in forme as is afore ſpecified/or els if the
ſaid lordes/or other require the ſaid watermen to go with them in their bar-
ges/ or barge for the. vi. d. aboue ſayde. And the ſayd owners or occuppers
watermen or bargemen refuſe to paſſe forth with hym or them for the ſame
fare or wages/than the ſame owners or occupiers of ſuch barges/botes/or
wheris/or the ſaid watermen or bargemen ſo refuſyng and euery of them/
for euery ſuch refuſell to forfaite the treble value of the fare/fares/or wages
ſo refuſed: The one halfe of the ſayd treble value of the ſayd fare/ fares/or
wages/ to be to thuſe of our ſouerayne lorde the kyng/and that other halfe
to him that wyl ſue in that behalfe/which ſute the ptie that in that caſe wyll
ſue to haue his ſute by action of det/infor̃ation/or preſentmẽt/& the partie
defendãt there nat to be admitted to wage his lawe/ne to be eſſoined/ne pro
tection for him to be alowed in the ſame. And ouer that it be leful to the bai-
lyffes/cõſtables/& other of the kynges officers/& euery of thẽ in euery place
next adioynant/where ỳ ſaid feris ben exerciſed vpon complaynt to them or
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any of them therof made by any of the kynges subiectes/ or any other person or persons/ that fynde them greued in that behalfe/to areste the sayd offender or offenders/ and to cõmytte them to warde for their mysdemeaner/ and to make fyne for the same. And that the iustices of peace of euery shyre/ where the sayd ferys ben exercised/the mayre and sheryffes of London/ and the stewardes in their letes/and euery of them haue auctorite to inquire at euery sessions and letes as well of the defautes of the sayd owners/or occupiers of suche barges/botes/wherys/watermen and bargemen as of the defaute of the said officers for lacke of punysshement of euery such offenders.

## An acte concernynge the makynge of certeyn wollen clothes in the countie of Deuon. Cap. viii.

Where at the parlyament holden at westm. the. xiiii. day of Januarye/after the last prorogacion therof in the. v. yere of the kynges most noble reygne/the cõmons and inhabitantes (clothmakers & biers of the same)within the coũte of Deuõshire/prayed and desyred/ that where diuers and many clothes called whyte straites be & haue ben continually made within the said county/to the great profit of the kinges subiectes thet/the which clothes were wont to be well & sufficiẽtly made/& to beare their brede yarde brode and halfe quarters rawe/ and. xv. yardes of length: And that no man in tymes past hath vsed to make them/but that the maker therof hath set his special marke vpon euery of the said clothes/ so by hym or them made/ wherby euery man may knowe their owne clothes from other mennes/ by reason of their said seueral marke/so at the said parliament it was shewed by the inhabitantes(clothmakers & biers of the same) in the countie aforesaid/that nowe a dayes the sayd clothes be nat sufficiently made / ne beare theyr length and brede accordynge as they shulde do/ne marked with euery mannes owne marke/wherof great inconueuience doth daily insue and increase to the impouerysshyng & hurtyng as well of the kynges subiectes/ byers and sellers of the same/ as marchantes straungers / whereof the premysses considered / hit was therfore enacted by the kynge oure soueraygne lorde by the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall and the commons in the same parlyament than assembled/ and by the auctorite of the same/ that from the feaste of Penthecost nexte after the makyng of the sayd acte/no person shulde make any suche clothes called whyte straytes to sell/ without that he or they be/whan they be rawe redy to be toked of the brede of a yarde & halfe quarter/& of lẽgth. xv. yardes. And that no person make no suche clothes/but if he sette his speciall marke vpon eueriche of ỹ said clothes/so by hym or them made: that no pson vse no marke on his clothes/such as any other person doth & hath vsed before hym vpon payne of forfait of euery of the sayd clothes/the one halfe therof to the king/& the other halfe therof to hym that so seiseth ỹ said clothes so made or

marked contrary to the fourme and effecte afore expressed. And this acte to endure vnto the first day of this present parlyament. And for as moche as the sayde acte is thought to be very necessary and behouable / be hit therfore ordeyned establysshed and enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lorde / and the lordes spirituall and temporall / and the commons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctorytie of the same / that the said acte concernyng makynge of clothes (called whyte straytes) and euery thynge therein conteyned / stande and be in his full strength vertue and effecte. And ouer that it is ordeyned by the sayde auctorytie / that no persone ne persones from the feaste of saynt Johñ Baptyst nexte commyng shall make any suche clothes (called white straytes) ne any clothes of that makyng of russet colour / called russet straytes / without that they and euery of them (beyng rawe) be of the brede and lengthe before rehersed / and to be marked in maner and fourme before expressed / and so beynge rawe to wey. xuij. pounde by true weyghte at leest / vpon payne of forfayture of euery of the sayde clothes made / and beynge lesse in length or elles in brede / or marked contrarye to the fourme and effecte before rehersed / or els beynge of weyght contrary to the fourme before expressed / the one halfe of the sayde forfayture to be to the kynge / and the other halfe to hym that so seyseth the sayde clothes so made / and beynge of weyghte contrarye to the fourme and effecte aforesayd. And this acte to endure for euer.

## An acte auoydinge deceptes in makinge of wollen clothes. Cap. ix.

For the deceptfull drappynge and makyng of wollen clothes / made and draped within this realme / and also for mesurynge in the sale of the same / our soueraygne lorde the kyng / by the aduyse of the lordes spirituall and temporall / and of the commons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctorytie of the same hath ordeyned establysshed and enacted dyuers ordynaunces and statutes for the true makynge and drappynge of suche wollen clothes / and for mesurynge in sale the trewe content of the same in maner and fourme folowynge. Fyrst that the wolle / whiche shalbe delyuered for or by the clothier to any persone or persones for breakynge / kembyng / cardyng / or spynnyng of the same / the delyuere therof therfore shalbe by euen iuste and true poys and weyght of haberdepoys sealed by auctorytie / nat excedynge in weyghte after the rate of. xii. pounde seyned wolle aboue one quartet of a pounde for the wast of the same woll / and in none other maner. And that the breker or kember to delyuer agayne to the same clothyer the same wolle so broken and kempte / and the carder and spynner to delyuer agayne to the sayde clothyer yerne of the same wolle by the same euyn iust and true poys & weyght (the wast therof excepted) without any parte therof concelyng / or any more

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oyle water or other thynge put therbnto deceyuably/vpon the payne to forfayte to the lorde of the lete/within ꝓcinct wherof suche defaut is done/for euery suche defaute. xij. ō. vpon due ꝓofe of suche deceyte afore and by discretion of the mayre/baylye/or other heed officer of the citie/boroughe/or towne/where the deceyt shall appere/the same mayre bayly or heed officer callynge to him suche persons as shall seme to hym conuement for the ꝓofe of suche deceyte. ¶Item that the weauer/whiche shall haue the weaupnge of any wollen yerne to be webbed into clothe/shall weaue/werke/and put into the webbe for cloth to be made therof as moche and al the same yerne as the clothier or any person for him shal deliuer to the same weauer with his vsed marke put to the same/without chaungynge or any parcell therof leuynge out of the same webbbe/or that restore to the same clothyer the surpluse of the same yerne/if any shalbe left nat put into the same webbe/& without any more oyle brēne moisture/dust/sāde/or other thyng deceyuably puttynge or castyng to ỹ same webbe/vpon payne to forfaite for euery defaut iij.s.iiii.d. ¶Item that no maner person by any coloured wolle or coloured wollen yarne of any carder/spynner/or weauer/but onely in open markette/vpon payne of forfayture/of suche wolle and yerne so bought. ¶Item that the walker and fuller shall truely walke/fulle/thycke/and werke euery webbe of wollen yerne/whiche he shall haue to walke/full/thicke/or werke without any flockes/or any other maner deceyte to be vsed on the same/and shal nat rowe nor werke any clothe or webbe with any cardes on the ryght syde nor on the wronge syde/vpon payne to forfayt for euery suche defaut. vi.s. viii.d. ¶Item that the clothyer/nor other persone what so euer he be/shall nat put any cloth to sale/whiche whan hit shall be full wette shall shrynke more than one yarde in all the lengthe/and one quarter of a yarde in the brede/for the more parte therof: and clothes called narowes or straytes after the rate/vpon payne to forfayt for euery cloth otherwise put to sale. vi.s. viii.d. and beside to deducte of his price for the same to be rebated to the byer therof as moche after the rate as the same clothe so otherwyse put to sale/beynge full wette/shall be shronke more than one yarde of that hit was in length tyme of the same sale/and as it shall beynge wette want of the brede of one yarde and. iii. quarters of a yarde. ¶Item that the byer of wollen clothes denysen or alyen/after the byenge therof shall nat drawe nor cause to be drawen in length/nor strayne nor do to be strained in brede the same clothes or any of them by teyntout or wrynche/or by any other meane/vpon payne of forfayture for euerye of the same clothes so to be drawen/or strayned. C.s.

¶Prouyded alway that if suche byer of wollen clothes for ꝓofe cause the same to be wette/he may drawe and straine them for euening of them only/so that he excede nat one yarde in length more than it shalbe/whan it shalbe full wette. ¶Item that no maner persone werke or put vpon any wollen clothes any flockes or other deceyuable thynge/vpon payne to forfayte for

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euery clothe so wrought deceyuably with flockes/or other deceyuable thing xx.s. ¶Item that no maner person bye or sell any wollen clothes/by other measure more or lesse than after the trewe content therof to be moten and mesured by the yarde/addyng to euery yarde/one ynche of rule/vpon payne to forfayte for euery cloth to the contrary mesured .C.s. The one moyte of all the sayd forfaytures be to our soueraygne lorde the kyng/and to euery person/whiche shall sue by wrytte/bill/or other playnte of dette in that behalfe agaynst the person doyng to the contrary of any of the sayd ordynaunces/the other moyte. And that the defendant in any plee vpon any such actyon/be nat admytted to wage his lawe/nor any protection nor essoyne for any suche defendaunt be alowed in the same.

¶Prouyded alway that this acte extende nat to wollen clothes called kendalles/nor clothes called(carpenell whytes) comonly made for lyning for hosen/nor to any clothes called tostokes made in the countie of Deuōshyre/nor to any wollen clothes made in the countie of Cornewall/nor for any cottēs or playne lynyng/or fryse made or to be made in wales/Lācasshyre/and Chesshyre/or any of them.

## ¶An acte for commyssyons of Sewers. Cap.x.

Where in the parlyment of the right noble prince Henry the syxte(late kynge of Englande)holden at westm/the vi. yere of his reyne one good estatute was made and ordeyned that for .x.yeres than next folowynge seuerall commyssions of Sewers shulde be made to dyuers persons by the chaūceller of Englande(for the tyme beyng) to be named in dyuers parties of this realme where nede were/after the forme and tenoure of a commyssyon in the sayde acte expressified/whiche acte and other actes for the auctorite of such commyssioners and execucions of the same/haue sythen ben made and ordeyned and continued as bene more playnly reherced in the parlyament holden in the .iiii. yere of the reygne of kyng Henry(late kynge of Englande)the.vii. And in the same parlyament/the sayd fourth yere/it was amonge other enacted and establysshed/that for.xx.yeres than folowynge seuerall commyssyons of sewers shulde be made to dyuerse persons by the chaunceller of England for the tyme beynge to be named in all parties of this realme/and of the marches of Calyce/Guynes/and Hammes/where nede shulde be made accordynge to the sayde commyssion conteyned in the sayd syxte yere of kynge Henry the syxte/and that all suche cōmissioners shulde haue full power to make/ordeyne/and execute ordynaunces/and all other thynges do accordynge to the purporte of the same cōmyssion/whiche.xx.yeres comprysed in the sayd acte ben nowe determyned. Please it therfore the kyng our soueraygne lorde/with thassent of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the

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tomunens in this p̄sent parlyment assembled and by auctoꝛite of the same to oꝛdayne establysshe and enacte / that the sayde actes and all other actes and auctoꝛytes here tofoꝛe made concernynge commyssioners of sewers and theyꝛ cōmyssions & auctoꝛite (nat being befoꝛe this tyme repelled) abide & stande from henceforth good & effectuall to endure foꝛ euer. And also that ꝑ chaūceller of Englāde / foꝛ the tyme being / shall haue from henceforth full power and auctoꝛyte / foꝛ euer to graunt commyssions of sewers in to euery parte of this realme / and the sayd marches / where nede is oꝛ shalbe to certayne persons / by the sayd chaunceller / foꝛ the tyme beynge to be named accoꝛdynge to the foꝛme and effecte of the sayd commyssion and acte expꝛessed in the sayd parlyament holden the sayd syxte yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the syxte. ¶ And ouer that be it oꝛdeyned enacted and establysshed by the sayde auctoꝛyte / that all suche commyssioners haue and shall haue full power and auctoꝛite to put theyꝛ commyssion in dewe execucion / and to make and execute estatutes and oꝛdynances / and all other thynges to do after the effecte and purpoꝛte of theyꝛ comission. And that all commissions of sewers graunted oꝛ made sythin the sayd .xxb. yeres determyned / and the actes oꝛdynaunces and all execucyons and other thynges / by the commyssioners of the same concernynge theyꝛ sayde commyssions / oꝛ any two of the same commyssioners / and euery thynge in the same compꝛysed / be and shall be effectuall and of lyke strength / as if the sayd commyssion had ben made oꝛ graunted within the sayd .xxb. yeres immediat after the sayde parlyament holden the sayd .iiii. yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the .viii. ¶ And also be it enacted by the sayd auctoꝛyte / that the chaunceller of Englande / foꝛ the tyme beynge / shall make no commyssion to any person oꝛ persons foꝛ the executions of this acte / except he haue landes and tenemētes of astate of freholde to the yerely value of .xx.li. at the leest / oꝛ els be iustyce of quoꝛum lerned within any of the Shyꝛes where he shalbe made comyssioner. And if any suche commission be directed to any person oꝛ ꝑsons / nat hauynge landes and tenementes to the yerely value of .xx.li. oꝛ nat beynge one of the iustyces of quoꝛum lerned / as afoꝛe sayd that euery suche cōmyssyon / and all pꝛesentementes and accusacions had and pꝛesented befoꝛe any suche cōmissioners / and also all & euery fynes set by the sayde cōmissioner oꝛ cōmyssioners / to be vtterly voyde & of none effect. This acte to endure but foꝛ .x. yeres / and fro thende of the same .x. yeres vnto the nexte parlyament.

## ¶ An acte foꝛ bowstaues to be bꝛought in to this realme by straungers. Cap. xi.

Where by an acte of parlyament holden at westmester the .xiiii. day of Octobꝛe / in the .iii. yere of the reygne of kynge Rychard the. iii. in dede and nat in right kinge of Englande / it was enacted / that no marchant of Uenyse / noꝛ other / wont to resoꝛt in to this realme with marchandyse of

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thoſe parties / bringe in to this ſayd realme any marchaundyſes / but if the ſame marchaunt bryngе with euery butte of Malmeſey / x. with euery butt of Tyre. x. bowſtaues of good and able ſtuffe / vnder payne of forfayture of xiii. s. iiii. d. for euery butte of the forſayde wynes ſo brought / and nat the nombre of the ſayde bowſtaues with the ſayd butte / the one halfe therof to the kynge / and the other halfe therof to the partye that for the ſame will ſewe / as by the ſayd act and ordynaunce more playnly appereth. Thentent of whiche acte and eſtatute / and the mindes of the makers therof was / that the ſayde eſtatute ſhulde nat extende to any of the kynges ſubiectes borne within this his realme of Englande / wales / or Irlande / but only vnto marchauntes of Venyſe / and other marchauntes ſtraungers / wont to reſorte into this realme with marchaundiſes of thoſe parties. And this nat withſtandyng diuers the kynges ſubiectes (borne within this realme of Englande) of late haue ben inquyeted / vexed / and troubled in the kynges eſcheker for bryngyng of Malmeſyes into this realme without bowſtaues / contrary to the true entent of the ſayd acte and eſtatute. wherfore be it enacted / ordayned / iuged / and declared by the kynge our ſouerayne lorde / the lordes ſpirituall and temporall / and the commons in this preſent parlyament aſſembled / and by thauctorite of the ſame / that the ſayde acte made in the. iii. yere of the ſayd late kyng Rychарde / extende nat to any of the kynges ſubiectes borne within this realme / wales / or Irlande / but that they and euery of them be forpryſed out of the ſayd acte for any penaltie to be leuyed in any wyſe vpon them or any of theyr executoures or adminiſtratoures / but that they and euery of them be diſcharged by the auctorite of this parlyament of all maner of accyons / ſutes / bylles of complayntes / taken / ſued / or to be taken and ſued in the kynges Eſcheker / or any other of his courtes / or any other courte or courtes / place or places for any penaltie or ſõmes of money compriſed in the ſayde acte / or for concernynge any thyng ſpecified in the ſayd acte. This acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

¶ An act for Norffolke wolles nat to be caried out of the lande. Cap. xii.

Where as moche people / beynge in the cytie of Norwyche / & countye of Norffolke / haue ben well occupied by wolles / whiche haue growen in the ſayde countie of Nork. as in ſpynnyng and weauyng of worſted / ſherynge therof / dyenge / and calendryng of the ſame / wherby great commodytie of worſtedes and ſtampynes haue bene well maynteyned within this realme: and all though the ſaid wolles growyng in the ſayd ſhyre of Nork. be none ſtaple wolles / yet be ther diuerſe ſtraungers (intendynge the dyſtruction of the ſayd commodytie of worſted makyng to be vſed in this realme) haue nowe of late conueyed out of the ſame countye of Nork. by ſhyppes into the parties of Holande / and zelande

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beyonde the see great plentie of wolles/that hath growen in the sayd countye of Norf. and vpon the borders of the same/of which lyke wolles the sayd worstedes and stamyns haue ben accustomed to be made within the sayd cyte and countie/which wolles in no wyse wyll serue to drape or make any wollen clothes/but only serue to the vse of makyng of the sayde worstedes and of them(as it is sayd)the sayd straungers and alyens intende to make worstedes and stamyns in the sayd parties beyonde the see/to the vtter vndoyng of the sayd cyte and countye/and dystruction of the sayde commodytes of worstedes/if remedy be nat therfore redely prouided. wher fore by thassent of the kynge our souerayne lorde/and his lordes spyrituall and temporal/and the commons in this present parliament assembled/and by auctorite of the same be it enacted/ordeyned/and stablysshed/that from henseforth no person ne persons/of what degre or condicyon they or he be of/take vpon hym or them to shyppe/cary/or do to be shypped or caryed into any parties beyonde the see/any maner woll or wolles growyng or hereafter shall growe/there vsually called Irelande/or any other wolles growinge within the same shyres/or the borders of the same/necessary and behouefull vnto the enhabytauntes there/for the makynge and brekynge of worstedes and stamyns aforsayd.&c.within the sayd shyre of Norf. or any parte of the same shyre/vpon payne of forfayture of euery stone of wolle so shypped/caryed/or conueyed.xl.s.the one partie of suche forfayture to be to the kyng our souerayne lorde/and the other of the sayde forfayture to hym or them that wyll sewe therfore/by accyon of dette/by wrytte at the comen lawe/or playnte in any courte of recorde within the sayd realme/or by enformation in the kynges escheker/in which action none essoyn nor protteccyon shalbe alowable for the defendaunt/and that all lycences therfore graunted/or here after to be graunted/and euery of them be vtterly voyde/and here after taketh none effect.&c.And this acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

## An acte concernynge thauoydynge of shotynge/and keppynge of crossebowes/and handegonnes. Cap.xliii.

Where the kynges subiectes daylye delyte them selfe in shotinge in crosbowes/wherby shotyng in longe bowes is the lesse vsed/and dyuers good estatutes for reformacyon of the same haue ben made and had/and that nat withstandynge many and dyuers nat regardynge nor fearynge the penalties of the sayd estatutes vse dayly to shote in crosbowes & hande gonnes/wherby the kynges dere and other lordes of this his realme are distroyed/and shall be dayly more and more/onlesse remedy therfore be prouyded. wherfore be it ordeyned and enacted by auctorite of this present parlyament that no persone from henseforth shote in any crossebowe or handegonne/vpon payne of forfayture

kayture of the same bowe and gonne / oneleſſe he or other to his vſe/ or to the vſe of his wyfe/haue landes and tenementes/ fees/ annuities / or other profites/to the yerely value of. CCC. marke/and for euery tyme ſo vſynge to ſhote in croſſebowe or hande gonne to forfayte. x. li. for euery tyme ſo offendynge: and that it ſhalbe lefull to euery of the kynges ſubiectes to ſeiſe and take any ſuche croſſebowe or gonne/ and them to haue and reteyne to his owne vſe: and that euery man that wyll purſue for the ſayde penaltie of x.li. to haue the one moyte/and the kyng to haue the other moyte. And that no man after the feaſt of whytſontyde next cõmyng/ kepe in his houſe ne els where any croſſebowe or hande gonne/vpon payne of impriſonment / and to forfayt to our ſouerayne lorde the kynge. x. li. oneleſſe that he or other to his vſe haue landes & tenũtes to ỹ yerely value of. CCC. markes as is aboue ſayd. And ỹ all placardes or other lycence gyuen by the kyng our ſouerayne lorde to any pſon or perſons to ſhote in croſ bowes be from hens forth voyde and of none effecte. And that all the ſaid defautes beforeſayd be as well punyſſhable before the kynges councell by examination/as before the Juſtyce of peace by examinacion or preſentment. And that in any action to be taken for any of the ſayde penalties/ the defendaunt ſhall nat wage his lawe.

Prouyded alway that this acte extende nat to the makers of croſbowes/ but that they maye laufully kepe croſſebowes in theyr houſes / and ſhote in croſſebowes onely for prouynge and aſſayenge of them.

Prouyded alwayes that in all walled townes within .vii. myles of the ſee / and other townes or holdes ſtandynge vpon the ſee coſtes / or vpon any of the englyſſhe marches forayenſte Scotlande/it ſhalbe lefull to euery man dwellynge in ſuche townes / or holdes to kepe in theyr houſes beyng within the ſame townes croſſebowes and hande gonnes for the onely defence of the ſayd townes / holdes / and houſes / and aſwell to exercyſe and vſe them in and for the defence of the ſayd townes / and houſes beynge in the ſame townes/as to to cary them to theyr ſhyppes/there to kepe and exercyſe them for the defence of theyr ſhippes/& for goodes in the ſame ſhippes and for none other cauſe: any thyng commyrſed or expreſſed in this ſayde acte/or any other acte or actes to fore made to the cõtrary natwithſtanding.

Prouyded alſo that if any pſon or pſons hereafter in any part do offende or do contrary to the purtuewe & remedy of this act/ wherupon ther is cauſe of action for the ſame gyuen to the kynge or his heyres/or to any other pſon or pſons that will ſewe by vertue of this acte/for the punyſſhmẽt of the ſayd offence or forfaytis/that if the kynge our ſaid ſoueraigne lorde or his heyres within a yere next & immedyatly after ſuch offẽces & forfaites had and made do nat purſue their action or actions ſo gyuen by this ſaid acte/or cauſe examinacion vpon ſuche defautes and offences to be had and made before their councell/accordyng to the meanyng of the ſame act: And euery other pſon/ which hereafter may haue actiõ or actiõs vpon this eſtatute/ within halfe a yere nexte and immediatly after ſuche offences and forfaytes had and made

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do nat cõmence their sutes/information/or presentmentes of and vpon the sayd forfaytes by action or otherwyse/as of and vpon such forfaytes as be declared and expressed in the said acte: that than as well the kynge our said souerayne lorde and his heyres/after a yere next after such offences and forfaytes had and made/ if none sute in his or their name be taken by action or otherwyse(as is afore expressed)before the same yere ended & determined/ as euery other person after halfe a yere next after lyke offences and forfaites had and made in forme aforesayd/if none sute therupon be taken by none of them in forme aboue declared/be vtterly excluded and barred of theyr sayde sutes/ actions/and examinacions to them gyuen by vertue of this sayd act/ and the parties and euery of them so offendyng be of all suche offences and forfaytes clerely discharged and quyte/ any thynge in this acte or any other acte or actes heretofore made & comprysed to the contrary nat withstadyng/ and as though this acte had neuer ben had ne made.

¶ And also prouyded & be it enacted/that all other actes had & made at any tyme before the begynnyng of this present parlyment only concernyng shotyng in crosbowes be from henseforth vtterly voyde & of none effecte.

¶ Prouyded also that this acte/or any thyng therin conteyned/extende nat nor be preiudicial to any marchantes/the which haue or shal haue any crosbowes or hande gonnes to sell within this realme/and to none other vse.

¶ Prouyded alway that no maner persone tynne in any daunger / or take hurte by reason of any penaltie or forfayture conteyned in this acte/to such tyme proclamation be made of the same act/nor by the space of.xx.dayes next after the sayde proclamacion be made within the countie/where the partie/ that shall or may offende contrary to the tenoure of this acte dwelleth.

¶ Prouyded also that if any maner of persone bryng or do to be brought with him in to his lodginge/or into any other mannes house/any crosbowe or handegonne/that than the penalte and forfeyture(if any suche be/or here after shalbe forfayted by reason of this acte) to tynne and be onely vpon the bringer of the sayd crosbowe and hand gonne/ and nat to the owner of the same lodgynge or house / any thynge in this acte made to the contrarye nat withstandynge.

¶ Prouyded alwayes that this acte(concernynge crosbowes and hande gonnes) ne any thyng therin conteyned extende or in any wyse be hurtefull to any persone or persons/to whom it shall please the kyng our souerayne lorde or his heyres to licence by his placarde/as wel to shote in crossebowes or hande gonnes and in euerye of them / as to haue and kepe the same crosbowes and hande gonnes in his or their houses for the defence of the same/ and that it be enacted by auctorytie of this present parlyament/ that euerye suche lycence by the kynges placarde / or his heyres to be made/ shall be as good and effectuall in the lawe to euery suche persone or persones/ hauyng the same for any thynge concernynge this acte of crossebowes and hande gonnes/as though it were vnder the great seale.

## An acte for the kynges subsidie of tonnage and pondage. Cap. xliii.

Where in the parlyment holden at westmester the .xii. yere of the reygne of kynge Edwarde the fourthe amonges other thynges it is ordayned & prouided/ that if any marchaundyses were shypped to be caryed to the partyes beyonde the see/ or brought from the said parties into any porte of this realme/ & there put to lāde and discharged by way of marchaundyses/ the subsidie of tonnage and pondage therof dewe to the kynge nat paide/ nor therfore agreed with the collectoures of the sayd subsidie in the porte/ where it shulde hapen the sayd marchaundyses to be shipped or dyscharged: that then the sayd marchaundyses shulde be forfayted to the kynge / as in the same ordynaunce more at large dothe appere/ whiche ordinaunce was made to endure duringe the naturall life of the said late kynge & no lenger: And syns therpyrynge of the said estatute the kynges subiectes dayly do brynge in theyr marchandises / and laye it on lande/ and somtyme haue it into theyr owne houses/ the subsydie / tonnage/ and pōdage therof dewe to the kynge our soueraygne lorde nat payed/ nor therfore agreed with the collectours of the subsydie in the porte/ where the sayd marchandises is so layde on lande: By reason wherof the kyng our soueraygne lorde that nowe is / dayly dothe sustayne great and manyfolde deceptes and losses in the payment of these subsydies / and more is lyke to sustayne/ yf remedy be nat prouided in this behalfe. Be it therfore ordeyned by the kynge our soueraygne lorde/ by thaduyse & assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall / and the commons in this parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same parlyament/ that the sayd ordynaunces stande and be good and effectuall durynge the naturall life of the kynge our soueravne lorde that nowe is and no lenger.

## An acte adnullynge seconde letters patentes durynge the kynges pleasure/ makynge no mencion of the firste letters patentes. Cap. xlv.

The kynges hyghnes of his goodnes calling to his remēbraunce/ that where his grace hath graunted to dyuerse of his seruaūtes (for their seruice to his grace done) lādes tenemētes/ fees/ offices / & other thinges to haue to them durynge his pleasure: and after other persons/ by theyr sundry suites haue obteyned of his highnes other letters patētes of the same/ nat aduertisyng his grace of his former grantes / wherby the sayde former patentees haue bene aduoyded and put from the aduantage of theyr sayd former grauntes & Patentes/ cōtrary to thentent and graūt of our soueravne lorde. wherfore be it ordeyned/ establysshed/ and enacted by our sayd soueravne lorde/ the lordes spirituall and temporall

tempozáll/ and the commons in this pzesent parlyament assembled/ and by auctozytie of the same/ that if any persone oz persones from henseforthe do make sute to the kynges hyghnes foz any landes / tenementes / offyces / oz any other thynges/ so by his grace graunted / oz hereafter to be graunted to any persone oz persones durynge his pleasure/ the sayde fyrste patentee than beynge in lyfe/ that he do erpzesse in his sayde bylle of petition oz patent the tenoure of the sayde former patent. And that the kynge than hathe determyned his pleasure agaynste the sayde fyrste patentee/oz elles the seconde letters patentes of any of the pzemysses to any persone hereafter to be graunted be voyde and of none effecte.

¶ This acte to commence and take effecte from the.iiii.day of Apzill nexte commynge and nat befoze.

## ¶ An acte that no knyghtes of shyzes noz burgeyses departe befoze thende of the parlyament. Cap.xvi.

FOz as moche as commonly in the ende of euery parlyament dyuers and many great and weyghty matters/as wel touchynge the pleasure weale and suertie of our souerayne lozde the kyng/ as the cõmon weale of this his realme and subiectes/are to be tracted comuned of / and by auctozitie of parlyament to be concluded. So hit is that dyuers knyghtes of shyzes/ citezins foz cities/ burgeyses foz bozoughes / and barons of the fynke poztes/longe tyme befoze the ende of the sayde parlyament of theyz owne auctozyties departe and goth home in to theyz countreies/wherby the sayd great and weyghty matters are many tymes greatly delayed. In consyderacion wherof be it enacted by the kynge our souerayne lozde/ the lozdes spirituall and tempozall/ and the commons in this pzesent parlyament assembled/and by auctozytie of the same/that from henseforthe none of the sayd knyghtes/citezins/burgeyses and barons/ noz any of them/ that hereafter shall be elected to come oz be in any parlyament/ do nat departe from the same parlyament/noz absent hym selfe from the same/ tyll the same parlyament be fully fynysshed/ ended / oz pzozoged/ excepte he oz they so departynge haue lycence of the speaker and commons in the sayd parlyament assembled / and the same lycence be entered of recozde in the boke of the clerke of the parlyament / appoynted/ oz to be appoynted foz the common house/vpon payne to euery of them so departynge oz absentynge them selfe in any other maner to lose all those sommes of money/ whiche he oz they shulde oz ought to haue hadde foz his oz theyz wages/ and that all the counties / cyties/ and bozoughes/ wherof any suche persone shall be elected/and the inhabytantes of the same shall be clerely discharged of the sayd wages ayenst the said person and persones and theyz executours foz euermoze.

## ¶ An acte for clensynge of the ryuer of Canturbery. Ca. xvii.

AT moost humble wyse shewen the kynges hyghnes his trewe and faythfull subiectes the mayre/ aldermen / citezins/and inhabytantes of the citie of Canterbery/that where the said citie is one of the auncient cyties of this realme/and throughe the same hath bene and yet is great recours of embassatours and other straungers fro the parties of beyonde the see/where also the bodies of the holy confessour and byssshoppe seynt Austyn thapostolyke of Englande/ and also the blessed martyr seynt Thomas/ and of many other holy seyntes ben honourably humate and shrined/is nowe of late in great ruyne and decaye/and the inhabytauntes therof empouerysshed/ and many great mancions in the same desolate/whiche ruyne/decaye/ and desolacion of like cannat be refourmed ne amended/onlesse the riuer that gothe and extendeth fro the towne of great Chart in the countie of Kent vnto the sayde citie / and through & fro the said cite vnto the hauen of Sandwyche/ may be so deped/ enlarged/and of wylles and dãmes and other annoysances/nowe beinge in and ouerthwarte the same ryuer / betwene the sayde citie and the common Crane in the towne of Fordwyche/ be auoyded/scoured/and taken awaye: whiche ryuer betwene the said cite & Crane conteineth in length two myles/ so that carpages by lyghters and botes may by the sayde ryuer be conueyed betwene the said Crane/in the said towne of Fordwyche/vnto the said citie/ whiche deppynge/ enlargynge/ and scourynge of the sayd ryuer/as is before sayd/ shall nat be only to the profytte and auayle of the sayd citie and inhabytantes of the same/ but also shall cause the hauen of the towne and porte of Sandwyche to be deper and larger/to the great cõmodite of great nombre of the kynges subiectes. In consideration whereof it maye please the kynge/with the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall/ and the commons in this presente parlyament assembled/ and by the auctorite of the same to enacte and establysshe/that the saide mayre/aldermen/citezins/ and inhabytauntes of the sayde citie and theyr successours/with thaduyse/assent/and agrement as well of the reuerende father in god william archebisshoppe of Canterbury/or his successours/& of two or thre knyghtes beinge Justices of peace of the shyre of Kent/for the tyme beinge/as of the mayre of the towne and porte of Sandwyche aforesayde/ to the sayde werkes / at the request of the sayd mayre of the sayd citie/for the tyme beynge / desyred and called/may lefully at all and euery tyme hereafter in suche places of the sayde ryuer/as to the sayd knyghtes/mayres/and aldermen shall seme conuenient/depe/enlarge/clense/enhaũce/and scoure and cause to be deped/enlarged/& clensed the sayd ryuer with all thinges therynto requisite betwene the said towne of Chart/and the said cite and through the same/and fro the sayd citie vnto the sayd Crane/in suche maner as lyghters and bootes may haue by the same ryuer there full passage and cours for carpage by the same

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to be cõueyed/and without lette/interruption/impechemẽt / disturbance/or denyet of any person or persons. And after suche deppng / enlargynge/ enhaunsyng/ clensynge/scourynge (as is beforsayd) done/the sayd mayre/aldermen/citizens/and inhabytantes of the sayd citie with the assent and consent (as is beforesayd) opteyned/ may lefully as well stoppe dyches/& make/ and enhaunce bayes brynkes/dammes/and walles for the auaunsyng/and inhygynge of the sayd ryuer/as to take downe/ abate/ and put awaye all mylles/brydges/dammes/walles/ and other what so euer impedyment lyenge ouer or ouerthwarte the sayd ryuer / betwene the sayde towne of great Chart to the sayde citie and through the same / and fro the sayde cytie to the forsayd common Crane/and other thynges therunto requisite/ wherby the concours of the sayde lyghters & botes shulde be letted: And that no action nor sute therfore be mayntenable/or to be had agayne the said mayre aldermen/citezens and inhabytantes or any of them/or their assignes for the pre mysses or any of them in maner aforesaid.

Prouyded alway that euery person that shalbe dampnyfied by puttynge awaye or abatynge of his mylle/brydge/or damme/or myles / brydges/or dammes shalbe resonably satisfyed therfore for suche dãmages as he or they shall haue by reason of the same by the sayde mayre/aldermen/ cytezyns / & inhabitaũtes of the sayd citie & their successours/ as the sayd archebysshope of Caunterbury that nowe is/and his successours/ and the sayde knyghtes shall awarde consyder and aduise.

## An acte for the contynuaunce of the vndersheryffes of Bristowe. Capi. xviii.

Here at a parlyament holden at westmester the first day of May/in the.xlii.yere of the reygne of kyng Edwarde the.iii.amonge other thynges it was ordeyned/ establisshed/& enacted/that no sheryffe vndersheryffe / ne clerke of sheryffe shulde contynue or abyde in his offyce ouer one yere / as by the sayd estatute more at large it dothe appere: whiche estatute in a parlyament holden at westmyster/the.xxv. day of Februarye/in the. xxiii. yere of ỹ reygne of kyng Henry the.vii.amonge other was reherssed/ and by auctorite of the same parlyament than was ordeyned/ỹ the said estatute amonge other shulde be duely obserued in euery shyre of Englande/The vndersheryffes and all other offycers within the cytie of Londõ/that thã were/or after that shulde be/alway excepted. And suche countyes onely excepted / in whiche diuerse of the lyege people of ỹ said kyng in or to the offyce of the sheryffewyke at that day were inherytable. And also suche persons as at that tyme had estate of freholde in the offyce of any sheryffe wyke / and letters patentes to theym made of the offyce of sheryffe wyke/and theyr vndersheryffes and clerkes exceptyd.

And ouer that by the ſame eſtatute of Henry the. vii. hit was ordeyned and enacted/ that if any ſheryffe/ vnderſheryffe/ or clerke of ſheryffe occuppe the office of ſheryffe/ vndertheryffe/ or clerke of ſheryffe contrarye to the eſtatute before relyted / or agayne the effecte or intente of the ſame / excepte before excepted / that than he that ſo occuppeth ſhulde forfayte the ſomme of. CC. li. yerely as longe as he occuppeth contrarye to the effecte of the ſayde eſtatute.

¶ And that euery pardon in tyme to come to be made for ſuche offycers occupacion of forfayture of ſommes ſhulde be voyde and nat auayleable/ and all patentes made and to be made of any of the ſayde offyces for terme of yeres/ terme of lyfe in fee ſimple / or in fee tayle to any of the kynges lyege people (excepte before excepted) ſhulde be voyde and of no valure by the ſame auctorite/ any clauſe or worde (de non obſtante) to be put in ſuche patentes to be made nat withſtandynge. And that euerye of the kynges lyege people / that wyll ſue for the ſomme forfayted agayne hym or them/ that in ſuche maner ſhall forfayte/ ſhall be receyued and admytted to ſue action of dette in his owne name/ & the kyng to haue the one moyte of all that that by that action ſhulde be recouered / and ye that ſo ſhall ſue ſhulde haue the other moytie / as by the ſayde eſtatutes amonge other thynges more playnly it doth appere. Be it nowe enacted/ eſtabliſhed/ and ordeyned by the kynge our ſoueraygne lorde/ by the aſſent of his lordes ſpirituall and temporall / and the commons in this preſent parlyament aſſembled/ and by auctorite of the ſame / that it ſhall be laufull for the vndertheryffe / or vndertheryffes/ and all other offycers of theryffes / that nowe be/ or hereafter ſhall be within the ſhire of the towne of Bryſtowe from henſeforthe to contynue and occupie theyr ſayd offices/ and euery of them from yere to yere in lyke maner and fourme as the vndertheryffes and other offycers of theryffes within the cyte of London do and may do / without any penaltie or forfayture for the ſame: the ſayde acte or actes before expreſſed or any other act or actes before this tyme had or made to the contrary natwithſtandyng.

Thomas Berkeley regius impreſſor ep-
endebat. Cum priuilegio.

Treasure Room

# Anno Septimo Henrici octaui.

¶ The kynge our louerayne lorde Henry the. viii. after the conquest/ by the grace of god kynge of Englãde and of Fraunce/ & lorde of Irelande/ at his ꝑliament holden at westñ ỹ.xii.day of Nouẽbre/ in ỹ.vii.yere of his most noble reigne/ to the honour of god & holy churche/ and for the comon weale and ꝓfite of this his realme/ by the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall/ and the cõmons in this ꝓsent parliament assembled/ and by auctorytie of the same: hath do to be ordayned/ made/ & enacted certayne statutes & ordinaũces in maner and fourme folowyng.

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THe kynge our soueraygne lorde callinge to his moost blessed remembraunce/that where great inconuenientes be and dayely encrease by desolacion/puttynge downe/and destruction of howses and townes within this realme/ and leyenge to pasture landes/ whiche customably haue ben manured and occupyed with tyllage and husbondry wherby ydelnesse dothe encrease. For where in some one towne. CC. persons men and women/and chyldren/ and theyr auncetours (out of tyme of mynde) were dayly occupied and lyued by sowynge of corne and greynes/bredyng of cattell and other increase necessary for mannes sustenaunce / and nowe the sayde persons and theyr progenyes be mynyll hed and decreaced/wherby the husbondrye/whiche is the greattest cõmodyte of this realme for sustenaunce of man is greatly decayed/churches destroyed/ the seruice of god withdrawen/christen people there beryed nat prayed for/ the patrones and curates wronged / cyties and market townes brought to great ruyne and decaye/necessaries for manes sustenaunce made scarce and dere/the people sore mynyll hed in the realme/wherby the power and defece therof is febled and empayred / to the hygh displeasure of god/and agaynst his lawes/and to the subuersion of the comen weale of this realme/and desolacyon of the same/ nf substancial and spedy remedy be nat therfore prouided. wherfore the kynge our soueraygne lorde / by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall/and the comons in this presente parlyament assembled/and by thauctorite of the same ordeyneth/stablyll herth/and enacteth/that all suche townes/villages/borowes/and hamlettes/tithynge houses/and other inhabitacions in any parysshe or parysshes within this realme/wherof the more parte the fyrste day of this present parlyament was or were vsed and occupyed to tyllynge and husbondrye by the owner or owners therof for theyr synguler profyte auayle and lucure/wylfully sythe the sayde firste day be or hereafter shalbe suffred or cauled to fall downe and decaye/wherby the husbondry of the said townes/villages/borowes/hamlettes/tythynge houses/and other inhabytacions and paryll hes within this realme ben or hereafter shalbe decayed and tourned from the sayde vse and occupacyon of husbondry and tyllage in to pasture/shalbe by the saide owner or owners/theyr heyres/successours/or assignes/or other for them/within one yere next after suche wylful decay reedified/and made agayne mete and conuenient for people to dwell and inhabite in the same/and to haue vse and therin to exercise husbondry and tyllage/as at the said first day of this present parliament or sithin was theyr vsed/occupied/and had after the maner and vsage of the countrey/where the sayde lande lyeth/at the costes and charges of the same owner or owners theyr heyres successours or assignes. And if sithen the said first day of this present parliament any landes/which

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at the ſame firſt day or ſythen were cõmonly vſed in tyllage/ben incloſed/or
from henſeforthe ſhall be encloſed and tourned only to paſture/wherby any
houſe of huſbandry within this realme is or ſhall be hereafter decayed/that
than all ſuche landes ſhalbe by the ſame owner or owners/their heyres/ſuc-
ceſſours/ or aſſygnes/or other for them within one yere nexte enſuynge the
ſame decaye putte in tyllage and exercyſed/ vſed / and occupyed in houſ-
bandrye and tyllage/as they were the ſayde fyrſte daye of this preſent par-
lyament/ or any tyme ſythen / after the maner and vſage of the countreye
where ſuche lande lyeth. And if any perſone or perſones do contrary to the
prempſſes or any of them : that than hit be lefull to the kynge / if any ſuche
landes or houſes bene holden of hym immediately after office or inquiſi-
cion founden thereof comprehendynge the ſame matter of recorde/or to the
lordes of the fees/if any ſuche landes or houſes bene holden of them im-
mediately without office or inquiſicion therof hadde to receyue yerely halfe
the value of the iſſues and profytes of any ſuche landes / wherof the houſe
or houſes of huſbandrye be nat ſo maynteyned and ſuſteyned/and the ſame
halfe dele of the iſſues and profyttes to haue/holde/ and kepe to his or their
owne vſe without any thynge therof to be payde or gyuen / to ſuche tyme
as the ſame houſe or houſes be ſufficiently reedified / buylded / or repayred
agayne for the exercyſynge and occuppenge of huſbandrye / and immedi-
ately after that as well the entreſſe and tytle gyuen by this acte to our ſo-
ueraygne lorde the kynge / as to the lordes of the fee to ceſſe/ and no lenger
to endure/ and that it ſhalbe lefull to the owner and owners of ſuche lan-
des/ houſe or houſes holden immediatly of our ſayde ſoueraygne lorde the
kynge/to haue and enioye the ſame / and to take the iſſues and profyttes
thereof/ as if no ſuche office or inquiſicion had neuer bene hadde ne made.
And that no maner of freholde be in the kynge ne in any ſuche lorde or lor-
des by vertue of this acte or takynge of any ſuche profyttes of or in any
ſuche lande in no maner of fourme/ but onely the kynge and the ſayd lorde
or lordes haue power to take receyue and haue the ſayde iſſues and pro-
fyttes/ as is aboueſayde/and therfore the kynge or the ſayd lorde or lordes
to haue power to diſtreyne for the ſame iſſues and profittes to be had and
perceiued by them in forme aboueſayd by auctorite of this preſent acte.

¶ Be it further enacted/that if any of the ſayd lorde or lordes immediate
do nat execute the prempſſes accordynge to the tenoure of this acte / that
than the lordes immediate aboue them within halfe a yere next after that to
haue/ receyue/ and take the moytie of the iſſues and profytes therof in lyke
maner and forme as is aforeſayd of the ſayd lordes immediate: and ſo euery
lorde or lordes from one to an other to haue lyke tyme and auauntage of
and in the prempſſes/as in the ſayd acte is conteyned.

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte extende nat nor be preiudiciall or hurte-
full to any parke or parkes for dere/ made or to be made/ or any marſhe or
marſhes for wallynge or encloſynge / or for any landes conteyned in the

ſame

same within this realme/this acte to continue and endure for euer.

¶ An acte concernynge the mayntenaunce of the kynges nauye. Cap. ii.

Where in the parlyament holden at westmester the. ii. yere of the reigne of the late kynge Henry the. vii. it was enacted by the auctorite of the parlyamēt for the mayntenaunce of the nauye of this realme of Englande and the mariners of the same/that no maner of ꝑsone shulde bryng in to this realme of Englande/Irlande/wales/Calys/or the marches therof/or in to Barwyke/ any wynes of the growynge of Guyon/Gascoyne/or wood called Tolowys wood/but suche as shall be conueyed aduentured and brought in shyppe or shyppes/wherof our sayd soueraygne lorde or some of his subiectes of this realme of Englande/Irelande/wales/Calys/or Berwyke bene owners/ possessours and ꝓpꝛietaries/and the maysters and maryners of the same shyppe be englysshe/Iryssh he/or walysshe/or men of Berwyke/Calys/or marches of the same/for the more parte/vpon payne of forfayture of the same wynes/and Tolowys wood so brought in contrary to the sayde acte. And nowe of late dyuers persons/as well aliens as denizins haue obteyned of our souerayne lorde the kyng that nowe is/dyuers licences to bryng in wynes of the growynge of Gascoyne and Guyon/and Tolowys wood/ whiche lycens be to the great hurte ꝓiudice and to the decaye of the sayde nauye of this realme and the maryners of the same. wherfore be it enacted by the auctoritie of this ꝓsent parlyament/ that all suche licences here before made (nat executed before the feaste of Penthecoste nexte commynge) for as moche as than shall be nat executed before the sayd feest/ from thens forth to be voyde and of none effecte.

¶ An acte concernynge actions populer and statutes penall. Cap. iii.

Here dyuerse and many penall statutes and ordynances haue be made and ordayned/ some/ wherby the punysshementes gyuen oonly to the kynge our souerayne lorde/ his heyres and successours by action/writ/bille/inditement/or informacion/and some wherby the kinge by him selfe/any other comen person for the kyng or for hym selfe onely may sue by writte/byll/inditement/or informacion ayenst the offender or offenders in that behalfe/and bycause of longe tracte of tyme/and for sparynge of the sute therof/and that then after suche longe tracte of tyme dyuerse and many of the kynges true subiectes haue ben in

tyme

tyme paſſed vered and troubled for the penalties conteyned in the ſayd ſtatutes and ordynaunces/more for malyce than for Juſtyce/wherupon periuries haue enſued to the great trouble and veration of the kynges trewe ſubiectes/ theyr heyres and executours beynge ignoraunt of the ſayde ſtatutes and offences/ wherfore and for the tender loue and zele that our ſoueraygne lorde the kynge beareth to his ſayde louynge ſubiectes/ and at their humble deſyre. Be it enacted/ordayned/and eſtabliſſhed by hys hyghnes/ and by the aſſent of the lordes ſpirituall and temporall/and the commons in this preſent parlyament aſſembled / and by the auctoryte of the ſame/ that all and ſynguler ſuche actions/lutes bylles/inditementes/or informations as from the.xx. day of the moneth of Nouembre/ the.xii. yere of our ſayd ſouerayne lordes reygne ſhal be cõmenced taken/ſued/hadde or made onely for any dette/ meueable goodes or catalles forfeyted and loſte/ or to be forfayted or loſt/ whereto the kynge onely / his heyres or ſucceſſours/ and none other commen perſone ſhall or may be entytled by reaſon of the ſayde penall ſtatutes or any of them / ſhall be commenced / ſued / taken or had within. iiii. yeres nexte after the offence or offences forfayture or forfaytures of or for the ſame hadde or made ayenſt the ordynaunce and prouiſion of any ſuche acte or actes / ſtatute or ſtatutes penall / and nat after the ſayd foure yeres. And that for any offence or forfayture made or had or to be made or had ayenſt the ordynance and prouiſion of any acte or actes penall made and ordeyned / or to be made and ordeyned / whereby action/ ſute/byll/or information popular is or ſhall be gyuen to any perſone or perſones/ ſuche as wyll ſue for the kynge and for hym or them ſelfe / or onely for hym or them ſelfe / that ſuche action/ bylle / ſuyte / or informacyon be commenced ſued/ hadde and made by ſuche perſone or perſones other than the kynge/ as wyll ſue in that behalfe within one yere nexte after the offence or forfayture hadde made or commytted ayenſt the ordynaunce and prouyſyon of any ſuche acte or actes penall/& nat after the ſayd yere ended/ and that the kynges ſuyte by wrytte/bylle/playnte/enditement/or informacion on that behalfe be commenced ſued hadde or made within two yeres next after the offence or forfayture made or hadde ayenſt the prouiſyon and ordynaunce of any acte or actes/ſtatute or ſtatutes penall/and nat after the ſayde two yeres: And if any accyon / ſuyte / bylle / inditement / or informacion concernynge the forſayde ſtatutes/ or any of them had or made other wyſe/then within the tyme or tymes limitted/ as is aforeſayd/that then the ſame accion/ſuyte/ bylle/inditement/ and informacion / and euery of them commenced ſued hadde or made for the ſayd offence or offences / forfayture or forfaytures ſhalbe voyde and of no force ne effecte / any acte or actes / ſtatute or ſtatutes made to the contrary nat withſtandynge.

¶ Prouided alway that where any action/ informacion / or inditementes/ is limytted by any ſtatute / to be hadde made or taken within ſhorter tyme or tymes(then as is afore reherſed)that it be hadde made and taken accordynge

dynge to the tyme lymitted in that estatute.

## An acte concernynge aduoures for rentes and seruices. Cap. iiii.

Where as diuers as well noble men as other the kinges subiectes haue suffred recoueries ayenst them of diuers their maners/lordshyppes/landes/and tenementes for the parfourmaunce of theyr willes/ or for the suertye of theyr wyues ioyntours/or for the ioyntour of sones and heires apparaunte and theyr wyues/or for any other persone or persones accordinge to their couenantes and agrementes: and those persones that so haue recouered the sayd maners by the cours of the commen lawe had no remedy/nor may haue to compell the fermour/freholders/and tenauntes/whiche helde of the same maners by the rentes/seruices/or customes to atturne to them: nor could by the ordre of the lawe attayne to the rentes/seruices/or customes (if thy were denyed) by destresse or action / without they coulde ones attayne to the possession of the same rentes/ seruices/ and customes by payenge or doynge the sayd rentes seruices/or customes by the same freholders/fermours/ and tenauntes / whiche to do diuerse and many of them haue oftentymes refused / and yet do / to the great offence and charge of their conscyence / nat only to the disheritaunce of the sayde recouerers / but also in brekynge of the laste wylles of them/ ayenst whome suche recouery is had: and also to the disheritaunce of the said husbonde wiues and other/to whose vse the same recouery was so had. Also if there were any aduowson appendaunt to any of the sayd maners / the same aduowson had fallen voyde / and a straunger had presented / the sayde recouerers / nor they to whose vse the same recoueries were hadde/ had no remedy for the same disturbaunce / and somtyme therby they haue ben disenherited. Be it therfore enacted by this present parlyament/and by the auctorite of the same/ that the recouerers in all suche recouerues / theyr heyres and all assygnes may from henceforth distrayne for the forsayd rentes/ seruices/ and customes so beynge due and vnpayed / and make auowre or iustifie the same/as those psones ayenst whome the said recouerie is/ shulde haue done/ if the sayde recouery had nat ben had/ and also haue lyke remedy for the recouerynge of the sayd rente/seruices/and customes by auowre. And also Quare impedit for the sayde aduowson / if any disturbaunce be made/as those persones/ayenst whom the said recoueries were had/ myght or shulde haue had by the course of the common lawe afore the sayde recouery/if any suche rentes/seruices/or customes had ben denyed them/or any suche disturbance had ben had in theyr tymes. And also ỹ euery aduowant/ and euery other persone or persones / that maketh auowre/ conysaunce / or knowlege/or iustifye/as bayly to any other persone or persones in any Re-

plegiare/Secunde delyueraunce for any rente/ cuſtome/or ſeruice/if theyr auowre/conyſaunce / or iuſtifycacion be founde for them or the playntyues in the ſayde accions other wyſe barred / ſhall recouer theyr damages and coſtes that they haue ſuſteyned / as the playntife ſhuld haue do/if they had recouered in the ſayd repleuyns.

## ¶ An acte concernynge artificers and labourers. Cap.v.

☞ The acte that here ſhulde folowe / is afore in Anno ſexto / the thyrde chaptre worde for worde / and therfore I leaue hit out nowe. For I ſuppoſe hit was myſtaken whan the actes were prynted in tyme paſte.

## ¶ An acte concernynge artifycers and labourers within the Cytie of London. Cap.vi.

Where at the parliment holden at weſtmeſter the.v.day of February / in the.vi.yere of the reygne of our ſoueraygne lorde kynge Henry the.viii. and prorogeed to the Monday next after the feeſt of ſeynt Martyne laſt paſt amonges other thynges it was ordayned and enacted what wages ſeruauntes of huſbondrye laboures and artificers ſhulde take/as in the ſaid ſtatute more playnly doth appere: Now at the humble peticion of the fremaſons / roughmaſons/brycke layers/carpenters/ioyners/keruers/ playſterers/dawbers/tylers/ hyllers/plummers/glaſyers/labourers/apprentyſes/ and ſeruauntes to ſerue with the ſayd artyficers inhabitauntes within the citie of London/ in conſideracion of the great charges of theyr houſrent/theyr vytayle / and alſo be chargeable to and with diuerſe offyces / as conſtables / Skaucage-ſhyp / and other when it happens / and alſo with lot and ſkot / with many other thynges in the ſayde cytie vſed and accuſtomed / whiche charges be more there then in any other place within this realme: In conſyderacion wherof be it ordeyned and enacted by the auctorite of this preſent parlyament/that all and euery of the ſayde artifycers/ labourers/ and theyr ſayde apprentyſes werkynge within the ſayde cytie / or within the lybertye of the ſame from hens forth may take for their wages lyke wages as thy dyd take before the ſayd Eſtatute hadde or made/ the ſame former acte nat withſtandynge / and if the ſayde artifycers and theyr apprentyſes werke out of the ſayd cytie of London/and the lybertie and fraunches of the ſame/that than they and euery of them take but only ſuche wages / as is compryſed in the ſayde former ſtatute. And alſo that all ſuche artyficers and labourers as ſhall frome hens forthe werke within the ſame cytie and libertie of the ſame in the kynges werkes / that they nor none of them take any more wages / but as it is expreſſed in the ſayde former ſtatute.

And

that the penaltye comprised in the saide former statute extende nat/but onely to the taker/and nat to the gyuer/the sayde former acte nat withstandynge.

## ¶ An acte concernynge apparell to be vsed and worne. Cap. vii.

FOr as moche as the great and costly array and apparell vsed within this realme / contrary to the good statutes therof made/ hath ben thoccasyon of great impouerysshynge of dyuers of the kynges subiectes/ and prouoked dyuerse of them to robbe & to do extorcion & other vnlaufull dedes to mayntayne therby their costely array: In eschewynge wherof be it ordeyned by thauctorite of this present parlyament / that no persone / of what estate / condicion / or degre that he be / vse in his apparell any clothe of golde of purpure colour / or sylke of purpure colour/ or furre called furre of blacke genettes/but onely the kynge/ the quene/the kynges moder / the kynges chyldren / the kynges bretherne and susters/vpon payne to forfayte the sayde apparell/ wherwith soeuer it be myxte: and for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge.xx.li. And that no man other then the kynges chyldren/ vnder the state of a Duke or Marques/vse in any apparell of his body / or vpon his horse or hors harnes any clothe of golde/ of tyssue / vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell/ wherwith soeuer it be myxte/garded/ or browdred / and that for vsinge the same to forfaite for euery tyme so offending.xx.markes. And that no man other then the kynges chyldren / or vnder the degre of a duke or dukes sonne and heyre apparant / merques or erle/vse or weare in his apparell any furre of sables/ vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell/ and for vsyng the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge.xx.markes. And that no man vnder the degre of a sonne of a duke / marques / or erle/ and the sonnes and heyres apparaunt of and vnder the degre of a baron vse in his apparell of his body / or of his hors or horses hernes any clothe of golde/or clothe of syluer/ne any suche appatell myxte/garded/& embrodred with golde or syluer / vpon payne of forfayture of the same apparell/ and for vsinge the same to forfaite for euery tyme so offendynge.x.markes. And that no man vnder the degree of the sone of a duke/erle/or the degre of a baron/or a knyght of the garter / weare any wollen clothe made out of this realme of Englande/ Irlande/ walys / Calys / or the marches of the same/or Barwyke / except onely in bonettes / vpon payne of forfayture of the sayde clothe/ except before excepte / and for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge.x.markes.

And ỹ no man vnder the degre of a knyght of the garter were in his gowne or cote or any other apparel of his body/or apparel of his horse/any veluet of the colour of cremysen or blewe/ vpon payne to forfayte the same appa-

rell/and for vsynge the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge.xl.s. And that no man vnder the degre of the sonne and heyre apparaunt of a baron / knyghtes / squyres for the kynges body / his cupberers / keruers / and sewers (haupnge the ordynary fee for the same) and the cupberers / karuers / and sewers for the quene / and the prynce (haupnge the ordynary for the same) the tresour of the kynges chamber / and all other squyers for the kynges body / cupberers / keruers / and sewers / and other haupnge possessyon of landes and tenementes / or other hereditamentes in theyr handes / or other to theyr vse to the yerely value of. ℂ℄. markes. Justices of the one benche and of the other / the maister of the rolles / and barons of the kinges escheker / and all other of the kynges counceyll or quenes councell / and the kynges and the quenes physycyens / and mayres of the cite of london (for the tyme beynge / vse or were any veluet in theyr gownes / iackettes / nor cotes / or furres of martrens in theyr apparell / vpon payne to forfayte the same furres and apparell / wherwith soeuer it be myxte / ioyned / garded / or broudred / and for vsynge of the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendinge.xl.s. Excepte alwaye and prouided / that suche other offycers and seruauntes of the kynges moste honorable housholde / and of the quenes housholde / and of the prynce / for the tyme beynge / put in suche rowmes / offices / and seruices / as hereafter be expressed / may vse and weare veluet in theyr garmentes and apparell / in suche maner and fourme onely as hereafter is lymitted and declared in this acte: This present acte or any thinge conteyned therin nat withstandynge.

℄ And also it is excepted and prouided / that the sonnes and heyres apparauntes of all barons / and euery knyght may vse and were tynsell and cremysen veluet in theyr doublettes: This present acte or any thynge conteyned therin nat withstandynge.

℄ Item it is prouyded / that no man vnder the degres aboue named / excepte the sonnes and heyres apparaunt of knyghtes / and also except gentilmen / hauyng landes or fee of the yerely value of. ℂ℄. markes ouer all charges / weare or vse any chayne or coler of golde or gylte / or any golde aboute his necke / nor in theyr brachelletes / vpon payne of forfayture of the same / except suche offycers and seruauntes of the kynges / the quenes / and princes moste honorable housholdes / as in this acte be expressed and licensed at theyr pleasure so to do.

℄ Item it is excepted and prouyded that the sonnes and heires apparauntes of all persons aboue named may weare in theyr doublettes veluet of blacke coloure / and in their gownes / iackettes / & cotes damaske of blacke russet / and tawney coloure / and chamlet without offence of this statute.

℄ Item it is enacted by auctorite of this present parlyament / that none other then persons aboue named weare saten or damaske in theyr gownes / iakettes / nor cotes / excepte a gentilman hauyng in his possessyon or other to his vse / landes / or tenementes / fees or annuyties / at the lesse for terme

terme of lyfe of the yerely value of .C. markes aboue all repryses. And also excepted suche offycers and seruauntes of the kynges moost honourable housholde/and for the quenes household/and the prynces houlsholde(for the tyme beynge)put in suche rowmes/offyces/and seruices/as hereafter be expressed / vpon payne of forfayture of the same apparell / wherwith soeuer it be myxt or ioyned/garded / or broudred / and for vsynge of the same to forfayte.xl s.for euery suche tyme.

¶ And that no man other then be aboue rehersed and excepted / and suche other offycers and seruauntes of the kynges / quenes / and prynces houlsholdes/ as hereafter be expressed / or sonnes and heyres apparaunt of other personnes/as haue landes and tenementes / fee or annuyties in theyr possessyons / or other to theyr vse of the yerly value of .C.li.ouer all charges / vse or weare in theyr doublettes saten/damaske/or sylken chamlet / except they haue landes and tenementes in his or theyr possessyon / or other to his or theyr vse/offyce/ or fee for terme of lyfe or lyues to the yerely value of .xl.li. ouer all charges/ vpon payne of forfayture of the same apparell/with what soeuer it be myxte/ ioyned/garded/or broudred/ and for vsynge of the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge.xl.s.

¶ And that no man vnder the degre of a gentilman / excepte graduates of the vniuersyties / and except yomen / gromes / and pages of the kynges / quenes / and prynces chambres / and also such men as haue landes / tenementes/ fees / or annuyties to the yerely value of .x. li. for terme of lyfe / or .C.li.in goodes/vse or were any furre / wherof theyr is no lyke kynde growynge within this realme of Englande/wales/or in any other landes vnder the kynges obeysaunce / vpon payne of forfeyture of the same furres / and for vsynge of the same to forfayte for euery tyme so offendynge. xl.s. Prouyded alwaye that the furre be nat of martrens. The value of theyr goodes to be tryed by theyr owne othes.

¶ And it is excepted/prouided/lycensed/and permitted by this present act/ that all suche offycers and seruantes of the kynges moost honorable houlsholde/and of the quenes houlsholde/and the prince houlsholde / for the tyme beynge) put in suche rowmes/ offices seruices as hereafter be expressed may vse and weare veluette / satyn / damaske / and sylken chamblette / in theyr garmentes and apparell/and chaynes of golde / in suche maner and forme onely as hereafter is symytted and declared in this acte / and in none other other wyse: That is to say the coferer of the kynges houlsholde / the two clerkes of the grene clothe / the clerke comptroller / the chiefe clerke of the kechyne/the chyefe clerke of the spycery/gentylmen vshers of the kynges/ quenes/and prynces chaumbres/beynge daylye wayters / or quarter wayters/and sewers for the kynges / quenes / and prynces bordes endes / the sergeaunt of the seller / the sergeaunt of the pantry / and the sergeaunt porter/and gromes and pages of the kynges preuy chambre to weare at theyr pleasure in theyr doublettes / iackettes / and cotes veluette

ſatyn/and damaſke of the colour of blacke tawny and ruſſet: And in their gownes damaſke and chamlet/ and about theyr neckes chaynes of golde/ and the coferer to weare in his gowne ſatyn of the ſayd coloures/and furre of martrens at his pleaſure.

¶And that all other ſergeauntes of all other offyces of the kynges moſte honourable houſeholde/ and all ſergeauntes at armes (for the tyme beyng) maye vſe and weare in their apparell doublettes of veluette/ damaſke/ or chamblette/ and in theyr iakettes and cotes damaſke and chamblette and gownes of chamblette at theyr pleaſure.

¶Item that the marſhalles of the halles of the kynge/quene/and princes houſholdes/and all gentill men in euery office/and gentyll men of the kynges chapell/the maiſter cookes/the.iiij.ſeconde clerkes of the kinges houſe holde/may weare in theyr apparell doublettes of blacke veluet/ damaſke/ or chamblette/ and in theyr iakettes or cotes/ damaſke/ or chamblette/and in theyr gownes chamblette at theyr pleaſure.

¶Item yomen of the kynges garde/and yomen of the quenes chaumbre/ that be dayly wayters/and yomen of the crowne / that haue the fee of the crowne / maye weare in theyr doublettes blacke veluet/ſatyn/or damaſke/ and in theyr gownes chamblette.

¶Item yomen and gromes for the mouth of the kynge/quene/prince/and tye thre poſters/and all other gentylmen felowes in the.iiii.innes of court/ to weare in theyr doublettes/ ſatyn/ damaſke/or chamblette / and iakettes of chamblette.

¶Item that no man vnder the degree of a ſonne of a duke/ marques / or erle/ or of the degree of lorde or knyghte of the garter weare or vſe any apparel of his body imbrowdred/broched/or garded with any golde/ſyluer/or goldeſmyth warke/ vpon payne of forfayture of the ſame apparell/and for vſynge of the ſame to forfayte for euery tyme. xl. s.

¶Item that none other man/ of what ſo euer degree he be of/ weare or vſe any apparell of his body imbrowdred / broched / or garded with any other thynge/then he is lymytted and appoynted by this ſtatute to vſe and weare in his apparell/ vpon payne of forfayture of the ſame apparell / and for vſynge of the ſame to forfayte for euery tyme. xl. s.

¶And that no man vnder the degree of a knyghte/ and other that be afore named/ except ſpirituall men/and ſergeauntes at the lawe/or graduates of the vniuerſities/ vſe more clothe in a longe gowne or cote aboue.iii. yardes vpon payne of forfayture therof.

¶And no ſeruynge man vnder the degree of a gentylman/ vſe or weare in a gowne or cote or ſuche lyke apparell of more clothe than thre brode yardes in a garment/and that in the ſayde gowne/ cote/or garment they weare no chamblette nor no maner furre/ excepte lambes furre of the growyng of this realme of Englande/ Irelande/ or walys/ vpon payne to forfayte the ſayde apparell/ or the value therof.

And

¶ And that no seruynge man/ vnder the degre of a gentilman/ weare any clothe in his hoses aboue the price of .xx. d. the yerde/ but if it be of the leuing and gyfte of his maysters hoses/ vpon payne of forfayture of the same/ and for vsynge of euery payre of hose/ wherof the yarde shall excede the price of xx. d. as is afore sayde/ to forfayte. iii. s. iiii. d.

¶ And that no man/ vnder the degre of a gentilman/ weare any maner of sylke/ or chamlet/ or any poyntes in any apparell of his body with aglettes of golde or syluer gylted/ or buttons or broches of golde or syluer gylte/ or any goldsmyth werke/ excepte it is his lorde or maysters bage/ vpon payne of forfayture of the same/ and to lose for euery tyme so offendynge. x. s.

¶ And that no man vnder the degre of a knyght/ other then be afore excepte for werynge gownes of veluet/ weare any pinched shyrt/ or penched partlet of lynnen clothe/ or playne shyrt garnisshed or made with sylke or golde/ or syluer/ vpon payne of forfayture of the same shyrt or partlet/ and for vsinge of the same for euery tyme so offendynge. x. s.

¶ And that no seruaunt of husbandrye/ nor shepearde/ commen labourer/ nor seruaunt vnto any artificer out of cities or borroughes/ nor husbonde man/ hauyng no goodes of his owne aboue the value of. x. li. vse or weare any clothe/ wherof the brode yarde passeth in price. ii. s. iiii. d. nor that any of the sayd seruauntes of husbandry/ shepardes/ ne labourers weare any hose aboue the price. of. xii. d. the yarde/ vpon payne of imprisonement in the stockes by thre dayes.

¶ Prouyded alwaye/ that this acte be nat preiudiciall nor hurtefull to any spirituall or temporall man in wearynge any ornamentes of the churche in executynge diuyne seruice/ nor to any marchantes straungers.

¶ Prouyded also that this acte be nat hurtefull ne preiudiciall to any ambassatours/ the mayster of the horses/ mayster of the hensemen of the kyng/ quene/ or prince/ the maister of the kinges armuri/ ne hensemen or fotemen/ haroldes of armes/ mynstrels/ players in enterludes/ nor to any man beyng in the kynges garnyson or in his warre at the kynges wages/ for the tyme that they shall contynue in wages there/ ne to any man wearynge any apparell to hym gyuen by the kynges grace/ quene/ or prince.

¶ Prouyded alwayes/ that neyther this acte/ nor any thynge therein conteyned/ be hurtfull or preiudiciall to any doctours/ graduates of vniuersities/ but that they maye weare veluette in their typpettes/ this acte nat withstandynge.

¶ Prouyded also that it shalbe lefull to all them/ that haue ben/ be/ or shall be mayres/ recorders/ aldermen/ sheryffes/ wardeynes of kelyl shyppes/ and swordebearer of London/ baylyffes/ Jurates of the synke portes/ as well of all cyties/ townes/ and borowes corporate as the mayre/ lieutenaunt of the staple of Calys/ and the gouernours of the englysshe nacion/ to vse and weare all suche apparell as they or theyr predecessours vsyd or vsed in tyme of occupacion and exercisynge of theyr sayde offices or any of them.

Prouyded

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte of apparell / ne any thyng conteyned in the same/ extende nat/ neyther be in any wyse hurtefull or preiudiciall vnto any persone or persones/ to whom it shall please the kynges hyghnes to licence by his placarde to vse or weare apparelle on his or theyr bodyes / or horses contrary to the tenour of this acte.

¶ And that it be enacted by auctorytie of this present parlyament/that euery suche lycence by the kynges placarde/ by his hyghnes to be made/ shalbe as good and effectuall in the lawe to euery suche persone and persones/concernynge this acte of apparell / as though it were vnder the kynges great seale. And it is ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctoritie/that the gentylmen vshers of the kynges chaumbre (for the tyme beynge)haue the forfayture of the said apparell worne or vsed in the kynges chambres/and the gentylmen vshers of the quenes chambre for the tyme beynge/the forfayture of the sayde apparell worne or vsed in the quenes chaumbres/ and the gentylmen vshers of the princes chambre the forfayture of the sayd apparell vsed and worne in the prynces chaumbres. And the marshalles of the kynges halle/for the tyme beynge / the forfaytures of the sayde apparell in all other places in the kynges house out of the kynges chambres: And the marshalles of the quenes halle the forfayture of the sayde apparell vsed or worne in all other places in the quenes house out of her said chambres. And the marshalles of the princes halle/ for the tyme beynge / the forfayture of the sayd apparell vsed or worne in the princes house in all other places out of his sayd chaumbres contrary to the forme aboue sayd by meane of seisure therof/or by action of Detinue for the same : and he of the sayde vshers or marshalles that fyrst seiseth or sueth the sayd action of Detinue/to haue the same forfayture. And that euery of the sayd vshers and marshalles/that so shall seise or haue action of mysusyng of the sayd apparell shall haue the forfayture of the sayd penalties for vsynge or wearynge of the same/and shall haue action of Dette for recouery of the sayde penalties before lympytted: And if none of the sayd vshers ne marshalles seise the sayd apparell / ne cõmence theyr action within.xb.dayes next after the begynnynge of the terme nexte after the sayd forfayture : than any of the kynges subiectes/that wyll syrste sue/ shall haue an action of Detinue of the same apparell/ and an action of Dette for the sayd penaltie forfayted for wearynge or vsynge of the same: and haue the same apparell or the value therof / and the one halfe of the sayd penaltie forfayted for the same to his owne vse/and the other halfe of the same penaltie shall be to the kynges vse.

¶ Item that euery person in this realme/of what so euer estate or degre he be of/ or any of his householde seruauntes/that he shall name and appoint/ shall haue the forfayture of the sayde apparell/ worne or vsed in his owne house contrary to the forme of this acte by meane of seisure therof/ or action of Detinue in the forme afore rehersed/ and the forfayture of the sayde penaltie for vsynge and wearyng of the same/and haue like actions therof as be

as be aboue reherſed. And if the perſones/ in whoſe houſes the ſayde apparell ſhall be wozne/ne any of the ſayd ſeruauntes/ſeiſe nat the ſaid apparell in his houſe/ne commence his action of Detinue therof/and haue action of Dette foz the ſayd penaltie/ within. xv. dayes nexte after the begynnyng of the terme next after the ſayde fozfayture: than any of the kynges ſubiectes (that wyll fyzſte ſue therfoze) ſhall haue an action of Detinue foz the ſame apparell/and an action of Dette foz the ſayde penaltie fozfayted foz wearynge of the ſame: and haue the ſame apparell oz the value therof/and the one halfe of the ſayde penaltie to his owne vſe/and the other halfe ſhall be to the kynges vſe.

¶ Item that the warden of the Flete/and the marſhall of the kynges benche/oz theyz deputes/waytynge on the kynges courtes at weſtmeſter/ſhall haue the fozfaiture of the ſaide apparell/wozne oz vſed at weſtmeſter halle/ and the kynges palayce of weſtmeſter out of the kynges houſe/contrarye to the fourme of this acte/by meane of ſeiſure therof by action of Detinue in the fourme afoze reherſed: And the fozfayture of the ſayde penaltie/foz vſynge and wearing of the ſame/and haue lyke actions therof/as is aboue reherſed. And if the ſayde warden and marſhall ſeiſe nat the ſayde apparell in the ſayde halle oz palayce/ne commence theyz action of Detynue therof/and an action of Dette foz the ſayde penaltie/within. xv. dayes nexte after the begynnynge of the terme nexte after the ſayde fozfayture: than any of the kynges ſubiectes/that wyll fyzſte ſue foz the ſame/ſhall haue an action of Detinue foz the ſame apparel/and an action of Dette foz the ſaide penaltie fozfayted foz wearynge of the ſame/and haue the ſame apparell oz the value therof/and the one halfe of the ſayde penaltie to his owne vſe/ and the other halfe to the kynges vſe.

¶ Item that all mayzes/ſhirieffes/and baylyffes of all cities/bozoughes/ and townes cozpozate in lyke wyſe/and the baylyffes of fraunchiſes and liberties ſhall haue the fozfaytures of the ſayde apparell wozne oz vſed contrarie to this acte/euery of them in the citie oz towne cozpozate/fraunchiſe/ oz libertie/where they ſhall be officers/by meane of ſeiſure therof/oz action of Detinue in the fourme afoze reherſed. And the fozfayture of the ſayde penaltie foz vſynge and wearynge of the ſame/and haue lyke action therof as is aboue reherſed. And if the mayzes/ſhiryffes/and baylyffes/of any citie/bozoughe/oz towne cozpozate/oz baylyffes of fraunchiſes and liberties ſeiſe nat the ſayde apparell/ ne commence theyz action of Detinue therof/ and an action of Dette foz the ſayde penaltie within. xv. dayes nexte after the begynnynge of the terme nexte after the ſayde fozfayture: than any of the kinges ſubiectes/that wyll fyzſt ſue therfoze/ſhall haue an action of Detinue foz the ſame apparell/and an action of Dette foz the ſayde penaltie fozfayted foz wearynge of the ſame/and haue the ſame apparell oz the value therof/and the one halfe of the ſayde penalties to his one vſe/and the other halfe to the kynges vſe.

Item

¶ Item that the sheriffes/vndersheriffes/and Eschetours of euery countie of this realme/and the chiefe constables of euery hundred or wapentake haue the forfayte of all the sayde apparelles worne in the counties/where they shalbe officers out of cities/townes corporate/fraunchises/and liberties contrarie to the fourme of this present acte by meane of seisure therof/ or action of Detinue in the fourme afore rehersed. And the forfaiture of the sayde penaltie for vsynge and wearynge of the same/and haue lyke action therof/as is aboue rehersed. And if the sheriffes/vndersheriffes/and Eschetours of the sayde counties seise nat the sayde apparell/ne cõmence theyr action of Detinue therof / & an action of Dette for the sayd penaltie within xv. dayes next after the begynnyng of the terme next after the sayd forfayture: than any of the kynges subiectes/that wyll fyrste sue therfore/shall haue an action of Detinue for the same apparel/and an action of Dette for the sayde penaltie forfayted for wearynge of the same/and haue the same apparell or the value therof/and the one halfe of the sayde penaltie to his owne vse/and the other halfe to the kynges vse.

¶ Item if any persone so vsinge suche apparell make any resistence for the delyuery therof / that than he for his resistence shall lose and forfayte asmoche as he shulde forfayte by this statute ouer all and aboue the forfayture and penalties conteyned in this statute for vsynge and wearinge of the same apparell: And that euery of the kynges subiectes may haue theyr action of Detinue for the sayde apparell so forfayted / and the kynge our soueraygne lorde to haue the one halfe of the forfayture / of the sayd money so forfayted/& the partie (that wyll sue) to haue the other halfe/and the sute to be accion of Dette. And that in any of all the sayde actions of Dette or Detinue the defendant shall nat wage his lawe / nor be essoyned / nor any protection allowed: nor the partie to be barred by the kynges pardon /nor be delayed by any plee to the disablement of his persone. And that the lorde Stewarde of the kynges house (for the tyme beinge)within the verge/and Iustices of Assyse / and Iustices of the Peace / stewarde in leetes or lawe dayes / and euery of theym / haue also power to inquire and holde plee for euery defaute of the premisses/as wel by examinacion of the partie/as after the course of commen lawe/and to determine the same as well at the kynges suete as at the parties. And that this acte begynne at the fyrst day of May nexte compynge and endure for euer.

¶ And it is further enacted and ordeyned by auctorite aboue sayd / that the acte of apparell made in this present parliament the.v. day of Februarv / in the.vi.yere of the reygne of our sayde soueraygne lorde / and all other actes of apparell before the sayde.v.daye of Februarv made / and euery thynge in the sayd actes/and euery or any of them conteyned shalbe voyde/ adnulled/repelled/and of none effecte.

Londini in edibus Thome Bertheleti
regii impressoris excus.